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WHO WROTE THEM?

Buxton's Anonymous Letter Scandal In Court.

FORMER PORTLAND MAN ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS.

Mrs. Mary Frost Sues to Recover \$1000—Alleges That She Was Fraudulently Induced to Sign a Paper Admitting Writing the Letters—Pastor Waldron Has Also Been Accused of Writing Them.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.) Saco, January 8.—The Buxton anonymous letter scandal, the story of which was told in the PRESS last spring, was given an official airing in the York county Supreme court here today.

It came up in the nature of a civil suit for libel, brought by Mrs. Mary J. Frost of Buxton against Rev. John D. Waldron of Hollis, Postmaster F. A. Smith and Leroy McCoscor of Buxton and Cyrus F. Davis of Buxton, formerly of Portland. The allegation is that by fraudulent misrepresentation the defendants obtained Mrs. Frost's signature to a writing purporting to be a confession that she wrote and mailed certain anonymous and scandalous letters addressed to Mrs. Willis Crockett and to Rev. Mr. Waldron, who was at that time pastor of the West Buxton Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Frost is a comely appearing woman of about forty summers, who resides at West Buxton, and in 1894 was a constant attendant at the services held in the church of which Mr. Waldron was pastor. Her side of the case is being conducted by Judge Savage of Auburn and E. C. Ambrose of Buxton, while Hamilton & Cleaves of Biddeford are looking after the interests of the four defendants. The first that the people of West Buxton knew about the circulation of anonymous letters was on Sunday, July 29, 1894, when Pastor Waldron preached his sermon by the remark that the discourse was based on a text suggested in an anonymous communication that had come to him through the mail. There were

SOME PEPPERY SENTENCES in his sermon, which may not have been conducive to harmony within his little flock.

Deacon Willis Crockett, who held the pastor's note, several months over due, had some private conversation with Mr. Waldron during the Sunday school session. Their conference pertained to the alleged anonymous letter, which the pastor ventured to guess was written by a lady member of the church. On the way home from church the pastor and deacon further discussed the matter.

The next day two letters, both post marked West Buxton, found their way into the delivery boxes.

The one which Parson Waldron received read as follows:

"Elder Waldron, I feel it my duty to tell you to look out for Ester Crockett. She is saying hard things about you and you think she is such a nice woman. She rooms with a bad woman."

"ONE WHO KNOWS," The other letter, addressed to Deacon Crockett's wife, was as follows:

"Mrs. Crockett: Do you realize what

an influence you are exerting in our village a professed Christian, the wife of a deacon and rooming with such a person as Mrs. Fellows, who is talked about as she is, then you are saying things about Elder Waldron, you ought to be ashamed of and he thinks you are one of his best friends.

I heard him say this week you was such a nice woman and so good to them and that sick girl. At the same time I new you was trying to injure him with your dirty tongue and

I THINK IT A SHAME, so good a man as he is. I hope someone will tell him and he will make it hot for you and if I hear much more I will write him or go and tell him you try to keep your husband from meeting, I am told and Sunday school, how can you expect to reach the kingdom when Jesus comes, no wonder we did not have a revival last winter, with such a spirit as you have may the d. s. Lord help us to do better, I am ashamed of you and so are others, let us try and help Elder Waldron, instead of finding fault.

"A SISTER IN CHRIST,"

The two epistles were evidently written by the same hand. That was the conclusion that the interested parties arrived at, and the same theory is still adhered to by the disputants in the cause now on trial, though they are at loggerheads over the question of authorship.

Deacon Crockett noted a similarity between the signature "John D. Waldron," on the note he had and some of the characters in the letters under discussion. The outcome of the deacon's investigation was that he preferred charges against the pastor and an ecclesiastical council was called to consider the matter. No definite action was taken by that council, but another and more largely attended session was held last February, and it was then that Mrs. Mary J. Frost's, ALLEGED CONFESSION FIGURED,

it being offered by the pastor in self defence. The statement was dated at Livermore, February 11, and read as follows:

"I hereby affirm and acknowledge that I did write an anonymous letter to Miss Alice Marston, mailed at West Buxton, Me., April 17, 1893; also an anonymous letter to Rev. J. D. Waldron and one to Mrs. Willis Crockett, mailed at West Buxton post office on or about July 30, 1894."

"MRS. MARY J. FROST," "Witness, F. A. Smith." The introduction of this document in the court at once set the deliberations and secured for the suspected pastor a complete exoneration.

The plaintiff claims that Rev. Mr. Waldron was the author of the scandalous letters and that through the connivance of the defendants she was induced to sign the alleged confession.

The defense is that her signature to the document was not fraudulently obtained and that the defendants firmly believe her to be the author of the letters in question. The first witness called was Rev. J. C. Cate of Portland who testified that he was in West Buxton at a council of the Free Baptist society and that they were assembled as a council of the church for the purpose of trying charges against Rev. J. D. Waldron. It was shown by him that the statement in question was presented at this session.

Rev. J. D. Waldron claimed that it was not allowable for the outcome of this council to be put in evidence, and this matter was left to the jury.

Mr. Fullam of Portland, and other witnesses were called who testified to the same effect as the pastor. After a short recess the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Crockett and pronounced the case before this court against Mr. Waldron, and was the first one who accused the elder of writing the anonymous letters. Mr. Savage gave this witness a very thorough examination and he was still on the stand at the adjournment.

W. K. Neal, handwriting expert was called, and said that he had compared the writing of the anonymous letters, with that of Mr. Waldron's, and pronounced them to be written by the same hand. At six o'clock the court adjourned.

The grand jury will undoubtedly return an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alfred Hurd for the brutal killing of his father.

JOHN BULL'S DEFIANCE.

Notice Said to Have Been Sent to Germany.

London, January 8.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury has notified the German government that Great Britain will maintain the rights in the Transvaal secured to her under the convention of 1894, at all costs.

The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere. At the same time it is a matter of regret that as to what terms will be made by Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony. The consensus of opinion is that President Kruger will expel the leading agitators in the Rand of whose participation in the conspiracy against the Transvaal government he possesses proofs, and the British government will punish the other participants. It is believed that the British South Africa company will be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity and will lose the administrative rights in the adjoining territory. Everything is quiet about the government offices this evening.

There was a \$5000 fire in the Winthrop School in Boston yesterday. Six hundred pupils were in the building, but they all got out safely. A fire also occurred in a school at Woburn, but no child was hurt.

The prospect for an ice harvest on the Penobscot this year is not encouraging, a new freeze being spoiled by the great amount of drift ice.

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WAR CLOUD IS BLACK.

Unanimous Orders Issued by the British Government.

FLYING SQUADRON FORMED—THE MILITARY ACTIVE.

The Boers, It Is Said, Will Demand an Indemnity of Millions—And the German War Lord Will Back Them—The Authorities No Longer Conceal Their Apprehension of War.

New York, January 8.—An afternoon paper prints the following under a London date line:

The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of a flying squadron of warships is confirmed, and has caused a profound impression in all circles.

The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by January 14, Tuesday next. It will consist of the following ships: Revenge, first class battleship, 14,160 tons; Royal Oak, first-class battleship, 14,160 tons; Gibraltar, first-class steel cruiser, 7700 tons; Onyx, second-class steel cruiser, 4900 tons; Thesus, first-class steel cruiser, 7350 tons; Hermon, second-class steel cruiser, 4900 tons.

In addition Admiral Frederick George Bedford, in command of the Cape of Good Hope and West Africa station, has been ordered to proceed to Delagoa bay on board the flagship St. George, a first-class steel cruiser, 7700 tons, and he is now on his way there, accompanied by another cruiser, with all possible speed.

The German Emperor, it appears, had planned to land a force of Germans at Delagoa bay, in order to assist the Boers against the British, and only desisted from doing so when he learned of Dr. Jameson's defeat and capture.

This, it is claimed, is proof that his message to President Kruger, congratulating him upon his victory over the British, and his majesty's reported announcement to Dr. J. W. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal that Germany refused to recognize any suzerainty over the Transvaal, were well weighted moves and the result of a pre-arranged policy.

Admiral Bedford has also been instructed to report immediately to the admiralty what additional ships are necessary to reinforce his squadron and they will be sent to him as promptly as possible.

Besides these preparations the greatest activity is displayed at all the dock yards, making ready for a call for the commissioning of more ships as soon as needed. England can stand in the way of studied opposition upon the part of Germany, even if the latter is backed by France and Russia, which is not considered to be by any means certain.

The commanding officers of the different squadrons are reported to be

REGIMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS have been overwhelmed with letters from those men under their command expressing the desire to be enrolled for active service.

At the war office this afternoon it was stated that the troops returning from India or bound for that part of the British Empire, have been ordered to call at Cape Town before the crisis occurs, and all that is necessary is to instruct their commanding officers to land at the Cape.

The military authorities no longer attempt to conceal the fact that they are actively preparing for the possibilities of war.

All the regiments of the British army reserve, militia, etc., have been ordered to make immediate returns of their strength for mobilization, but as yet no further steps in this direction have been deemed necessary.

The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing. The attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study, seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned. The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa and her little misunderstanding with King Promph of Ashantee. These, together with her support of Italy's warfare against Abyssinia, are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his hand.

Of course, this is only a sample of the rumors in circulation here, but it shows the drift of the wind, and has served to incense the British to a degree not witnessed since

WAR WITH RUSSIA was threatened some years ago.

To make matters worse, it is now reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic.

If this turns out to be the case no doubt will be entertained that Emperor William in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, prompted the demand and may also have announced his intention of supporting it. Under the existing circumstances and in view of the war preparations by land and sea now being vigorously pushed by Great Britain, it is not astonishing that there was an ominous drop in consols, which, as much as anything else, is a clear indication that the grave state of political affairs is not newspaper exaggeration.

Dispatches from Berlin this morning announced that Emperor William had an important conference today with Dr. Kaysers, chief of the German colonial office, and that further dispatches have been exchanged between Berlin and Pretoria.

WAR SHIPS READY.

Officers and Men Detailed for the New Flying Squadron.

London, January 8.—It is announced upon official authority that Admiral Rawson, commanding the Cape and West Africa squadron, has been ordered to take his flagship, the St. George to Delagoa bay.

The St. James Gazette, in an article under the caption, "Getting ready," and the Globe, in an editorial headed, "Taking up the gauge" call attention to the unanimity displayed by all classes and parties in Great Britain in resenting the Kaiser's message to President Kruger.

Despite the receipt of evasive replies from Sherness and Portsmouth to inquiries in regard to the Times's assertion that orders have been given to put six warships in commission, it is known that the report that a flying squadron is to be formed is true.

It is stated this afternoon that Admiral Rawson, commanding the British Cape and West Africa squadron, who was ordered to proceed with his flagship, the St. George, to Delagoa Bay, is already on his way to that place, where several warships will assemble. The admiralty this afternoon issued the names of the new commanders of the vessels composing the flying squadron and the men who are detailed for service on those ships.

The new squadron is ordered to be in readiness "for navigating duties on January 14th"

QUITE CALM. Chamberlain Thinks the Transvaal Trouble is Over.

London, January 8.—A despatch from Pretoria dated January 6, says that Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, after consulting with the heads of the Transvaal government informed the people that they would be allowed twenty-four hours from noon that day to lay down their arms unconditionally.

A despatch from Cape Town dated January 4, says that if Dr. Jameson should be executed hostile feeling would become so greatly aroused that the British government forces would not be able to prevent a race war in South Africa.

The directors of the British South African company have held repeated meetings during the past week and since Monday they have met twice daily, but they have made no statement to the press.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has ordered the directors to obtain from Cecil Rhodes a detailed statement of his knowledge of Dr. Jameson's expedition prior to the latter's raid on the Transvaal, otherwise the charter of the British South Africa company would be revoked.

The anxiety of the directors increases as the days go by without bringing any statement from Rhodes, whose only reference to Jameson was made in a despatch received here on January 1, in which he said that Jameson had acted without authority.

A despatch to the Central News from Cape Town, under date of January 4, says it is reported that the high court of the Transvaal republic ordered that Dr. Jameson be shot, but that President Kruger refused to sign the warrant for his execution. This report is not confirmed.

An official despatch from Pretoria says that Dr. Jameson will be released, and handed over to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, on the frontier of the Transvaal.

The following statement has been issued by the Cape Colony telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the Colonies, from Pretoria on January 7: "I communicated to P. J. N. Pretorius, secretary of British Bechuanaland, your telegram of the 5th and received a reply from him that he had been absent from Bechuanaland nearly a fortnight prior to the raid into the Transvaal. He arrived at Mafeking on December 29 and heard there, after the telegraph line had been closed, that Jameson's force was leaving. That night the wires were out and the first message that got through on December 31st, was yours directing me to send Dr. Jameson over to the frontier. About one-fifth of Jameson's force started from Mafeking and the rest from Pitsani, in the British South Africa company's new territory."

Governor Robinson adds: "Newton will come to Pretoria at my invitation to confer with me in regard to reducing the protectorate."

Governor Robinson telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain on January 7: "John Jameson surrendered unconditionally this afternoon and gave up arms. President Kruger has intimated his intention to hand over Jameson and the other prisoners upon the frontier of Natal. You may be satisfied that the crisis is over and all danger of further hostilities ended."

A despatch to the Central News from Cape Town says that the imperial officers with the Black Watch regiment will go to Mafeking to supervise the disarmament and disbanding of the British South Africa company's forces.

Secretary Olney yesterday announced to Col. Manuel Sangally that Gen. Julio Sangally, now serving life a sentence in Morro Castle, is well protected and in no danger.

Reports from the cotton oil seed mills show a falling off of from 40 to 50 per cent from last year.

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PLAYING POLITICS.

That Is What the President is Doing on the Bond Bill.

THE TARIFF BILL HAS A FAIR CHANCE OF PASSAGE.

Senator Hale's Bill for Manning the Navy—It Is a Step in Preparation for War.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Washington, January 8.—There is some prospect that the Dingley tariff bill will pass the Senate, but the bond bill seems to be doomed there because of the unreasonable attitude of the free silver Republican Senators. A coin bond bill, such as the Dingley bill is, does not in any way involve the silver question in the sense that its defeat will help silver or its passage injure it. The course of the silver Republicans seems therefore gratuitously mischievous. It merely forces the government to issue longer term bonds at a higher rate of interest.

If President Cleveland would interest himself in the bond bill there are still a few Senators that he might influence so as to secure its passage but although the bill is just such as his administration has previously recommended he now opposes it. The conclusion seems irresistible that he did not expect or wish for the Republicans to respond to his call for aid. In other words he is playing politics.

Senator Hale reported today to the naval committee an important bill providing for a thousand additional enlisted men and giving the Secretary of the Navy authority in an emergency to enlist upon requisition the naval militia of the states for manning the auxiliary cruisers, and if this force is not sufficient, to enlist outside men to any extent needed for that purpose.

Three hundred and eighty thousand dollars is appropriated. This is the first practical step towards preparing for war.

IN THE CAUCUS.

Senator Teller's Threats to Put Riders on Everything.

Washington, January 8.—If the Republican members of the Senate committee on finance act in accordance with the vote of the Republican Senatorial caucus this afternoon, and if Mr. Jones, Populist of Nevada, persists in his intention to demand that raw sugar be given a 15 per cent increase, there will probably be a deadlock in the committee and the bill cannot be reported. There is a general belief that Mr. Jones will relent and act with the Republicans. The resolution introduced by Mr. Quay declaring it the sense of the caucus that the Republicans should report the tariff bill from the committee as it came from the House, passed the caucus after an hour and a half of debate without division and by a practically unanimous vote. The chief point in such an amendment is the probability of the silver Republicans. Many of them were outspoken in their desire to have the tariff bill pass and amended. It would be an ill omen for a free coinage rider thereto, especially in view of the fact that such a bill was now before the Senate and would be passed before the House could take any action.

Mr. Teller of Colorado made a vigorous speech and said that for one he proposed to assist in placing a free coinage amendment on every bill until such a measure became law. He would not only vote to put it on this bill, but declared it his intention to endeavor to assist in passing such an amendment in the next Congress if the Republicans controlled both branches of the legislative department and the executive. This statement embarrassed the Republicans greatly. Mr. Teller did not say he would offer such an amendment, but stated positively that if offered he would be the first to support it. Free men will not join Mr. Teller in this vote and the votes of the "sound money" men on the other side of the chamber are counted upon to defeat such a proposition.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

In Committees, Senate and House Yesterday.

Washington, January 8.—The Senate committee on foreign relations held its first meeting this morning since the reorganization of the Senate. There was no attempt made to consider the important business before the committee. The docket is unusually large owing to the complications now existing between this government and foreign powers.

This business was divided between various sub-committees and after an informal talk ranging over the entire list of subjects before the committee, an adjournment was taken until Saturday, when a special meeting will be held.

Chief among the matters referred to this committee are affairs relating to Cuba, Venezuela and Armenia.

Members of the committee say the latter is one that will cause this government no end of trouble. Papers before the committee indicate that the half has not been told and how to effectively interfere without violating our national policy of evading entangling alliances with foreign powers, is a problem that the skill of the committee and the diplomacy of the State Department alone can solve. Some Senators are in favor of sending an urgent appeal to Russia to take charge of the case and look after the interest of Americans in Armenia.

The recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans is also pressing upon the committee and this will be the first thing taken up at the meeting Saturday. There is no division of sentiment among the members on this subject. Should the insurgents secure Havana or make a vital attack upon the Spanish troops that would give them a strong foothold on the island, the Senate, it is believed, would at once pass the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

The informal discussion of the mem-

bers of the committee has shown the practical unanimity with which they look upon this question. The only element of doubt in the whole case is as to the proper time to grant the rights prayed for by the Cubans. The meeting of Saturday may result in important action on this subject.

In the Senate today Mr. Hale of Maine, from the committee on naval affairs reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlist additional men for the navy, and it was placed on the calendar. He said that it was a very important bill authorizing the receiving of men from the naval militia and from outside, and that he would call it up at an early day.

A bill to regulate the issue and recording of the commissions of civil officers in the various executive departments of the government was reported by Mr. Sherman of Ohio, was explained and passed.

Mr. Butler gave notice of amendments to be offered to the House bond bill. These amendments forbid the issue of United States bonds for any purpose whatever, without the authority of Congress, and require that the bonds be backed, treasury notes and of the interest and principal of coin bonds in either gold or silver coin, preferring the cheaper metal.

At 12.50 Mr. Sherman made a motion to adjourn and said that he did so because he was convinced that an adjournment now would expedite the business of the Senate. He was aware of the reason for his motion. (

MARYLAND! MY MARYLAND!

Honors Herself By Inaugurating a Republican Governor.

LLOYD LOWNDES TAKES THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

A Red Letter Day in Maryland's History—A Tremendous Popular Demonstration—An Immense Procession—Party Lines Obliterated and Everybody Joined in the Festivities.

Annapolis, Md., January 8.—Hon. Lloyd Lowndes was formally inaugurated as the successor of Governor Frank Brown shortly after 12 o'clock today.

Never before in the history of this city has there been such a large or enthusiastic outpouring at the ceremony.

Party lines were blotted out, hundreds of lifelong and well known Democrats being conspicuous in and about the state house. In addition to witnessing the inauguration of the first Republican governor in 30 years, hundreds were attracted by the prospect of seeing the new order of things in the legislature. Since 1864 the Democrats have had a majority of the members of both Houses in unbroken succession. Indeed, at most of the sessions the minority has been too small to have any marked influence upon legislation.

The fact that governor was elected by the people independent of party lines, was emphasized by the great popular demonstration which was made in his honor at Cumberland and all along the route to Baltimore yesterday. It was continued last night and this morning in Baltimore and on the various lines leading into the city.

Arriving here Mr. Lowndes was greeted by thousands of persons who took part in a great parade preceding the inaugural ceremonies. The meteorological conditions were perfect. The governor-elect was escorted to a handsomely decorated reviewing stand near the State house, opposite Francis street. After the procession had passed, Mr. Lowndes was escorted to the State house, where the inauguration took place in the Senate chamber, in the presence of the Senators, the members of the House of Delegates and the judges of the court of appeals.

Standing on a small, uncovered platform erected at a point where the Senate chamber, Mr. Lowndes delivered an address to his thousands of listeners. At the conclusion of his address Chief Justice Robinson of the Court of Appeals administered to him the oath of office. Then the ancient text book was signed and Lloyd Lowndes became Governor of Maryland.

FAITH IN THE INSURGENTS.

Cuban Merchant Thinks Gomez Could Clean Out Havana.

New York, January 8.—Senator Sidel Pierra, a Cuban merchant in this city who has been in communication with friends among the insurgents, scoffs at the statement that Gen. Gomez did not intend to make an attack on Havana. Senator Pierra declared positively that the insurgent general will make the attack and will take that city. It is not Gomez's intention to remain in Havana any longer than it will take to ransack it for arms, ammunition and supplies, and recruit his forces from sympathizers who are kept under cover by the presence of the Spanish soldiers. Gomez is now within 15 miles of Havana, and one of his first moves will be to cut off the city's water supply.

Senator Pierra says that Gomez could take Havana with 2000 men, and in support of this statement said that the Spanish volunteers were so thoroughly disheartened with Gen. Campos that they were ready to do anything to aid the insurgents. It is said that they intend to make certain demands upon Campos, as a pretext, which they know he will refuse, and will then give signal to Gomez to make the attack, when the volunteers will practically desert.

There are 25,000 citizens in Havana old enough to fight, he asserts, and the majority of these are in sympathy with Gomez, and only await deliverance from the presence of the Spanish soldiers to throw their support in aid of the revolution.

Gomez, Senator Pierra declares, will go into Havana with 2000 men, but will leave it with a force of at least 30,000.

For Woman Suffrage.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Advent church on Congress Place occurs the annual meeting of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey the president will deliver her annual address and there will be brief remarks from other speakers probably including Mrs. George S. Hunt, Rev. Dr. Blanchard, Rev. J. A. Bellows, Mrs. George C. Fry of this city, Mrs. Sarah Fairfield Hamilton, Saco; Mrs. S. L. O'Brien, Cornish; Rev. Mr. Prescott, Kennebunk and others. Mrs. Laura Ormiston-Chant the silver-toned English orator will make the address of the evening.

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Financiers Discuss the Prospects of Their Sale.

The Views of Philadelphia Bank Officers—San Francisco Thinks the Bonds Will Go Fast.

Philadelphia, January 8.—James V. Watson, president of the Consolidated National Bank, said last night: "I have no doubt there will be some bids for bonds, but whether they will be of sufficient amount to be of material benefit to the government I have my doubts. My own judgment is that the manner heretofore pursued in disposing of the loans of the government is the better one, the most reliable one, and the one most likely to be a success. I think the bond syndicate will get them anyhow. I have not formed any guess as to what the total of subscriptions may be, but I hardly think a great deal will be subscribed in this city. I don't think the financial institutions of this city will be purchasers to any great extent. Of course there is a great deal of private wealth in the city, and there is no telling how much the individual investors may take."

"As Congress or the Senate does not seem inclined to do anything to better the situation, the only means of preserving gold payments is the sale of bonds for gold to relieve the treasury."

F. W. Ayer, president of the Merchants' National Bank, said: "To my mind the best plan is the one that has heretofore prevailed, that of placing bonds abroad. If patriotism has not brought out the gold already, those that have hoarded it are not likely to let it go now."

Samuel R. Shipley, president of the Provident Life and Trust Company, said: "The best way of replenishing the gold reserve is to go direct to the people that have gold and make the best bargain you can. This has been the practice not only in the United States but of all governments."

George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, said: "I think there is a good prospect of the public taking the bonds, but there is no certainty, unless it appeals to the people from a patriotic view point rather than from a business basis, in which case it will be enormously over subscribed. As any rate the loan will be a success, for it may be taken for granted that what the people don't take the syndicate will purchase. In my judgment the situation is going to rapidly improve, especially if the banks make out clearing house certificates more expeditiously."

From the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, January 8.—Secretary Carlisle's call for bids for new bonds is being discussed in the city and in political circles to the exclusion of almost all other topics.

Charles Berry, assistant United States treasurer in charge of the San Francisco sub-treasury, said last night: "Competition for bonds should be brisk and there should be little trouble in disposing of the new issue at home as the bonds bear the high rate of 4 per cent interest, payable quarterly."

W. H. Crocker, president of the Crocker-Woolworth national bank, said: "I agree with President Cleveland's policy in issuing the bonds, though the success is more a matter of faith than with a syndicate through one man, nor is it as satisfactory to the government. There is little doubt that the bonds will be absorbed as soon as issued, still it is better for the government to deal with one man or a syndicate. Considerable of the bonds will be taken here, and I know several persons who will take \$100,000 each."

Pittsburg Likes It.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 8.—Financiers are immensely pleased with the decision of the administration to make the bond issue a loan for the people. Bank carriers say their banks will subscribe liberally to the bonds.

James H. Willock, of the Second National Bank, said the local institutions have \$3,000,000 in gold in their vaults. James Carothers, who purchased the city of Pittsburg \$6,000,000 loan last fall said: "I believe the loan will be largely over-subscribed. My guess is the subscriptions will aggregate fully \$300,000,000. It will be the last chance the nation will have to buy a 30-year 4 per cent government bond at a low price, and I think they will be quick to seize the opportunity. It looks as if Mr. Carlisle's policy is being carried out to make it possible for the national bank to subscribe liberally, and at the same time prevent any undue stringency in the money market."

Windy City Joins the Syndicate.

Chicago, January 8.—Chicago banks signed the agreement yesterday with J. P. Morgan with reference to subscriptions to the government bond issue. All the banks have not been invited to participate in the purchase of these bonds, but such as have been, closed up the deal yesterday so far as the arrangement between them and Mr. Morgan goes. By the terms of the document the banks agree to pay Mr. Morgan one per cent on the amount apportioned to them, and the other features of the agreement are the same as with the New York banks.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Question of Going Abroad Subject of Informal Discussion.

Washington, January 8.—The question of going abroad has been informally discussed by the Venezuelan boundary commissioners, and the suggestion has been made that it might be possible to send the secretary of the commission abroad to pursue such lines of verification as may be found necessary. No conclusion has yet been reached on the point.

That Secretary Olney wants to impress the commission with its entire independence of the State Department was shown by his polite but firm refusal to have anything whatever to do with the selection of officers of that board. Mr. Justice Brewer and Chief Justice Alvey, who were appointed a subcommittee to select quarters for the commission, have not yet completed that duty, but will do so before the commission is ready next Saturday morning. It is said there are three places in mind for the commission, the building occupied by the Bureau of American Republics, the Free Library building and the Congressional Library building. It is thought that a portion of the last named building may be completed sufficiently for the use of the commission in case they are unable to find suitable quarters elsewhere.

The question will probably be settled at the next meeting of the commission, which will be held at the State Department in a room where Mr. Cowley has gone to New York and Mr. Gilman to Baltimore. Mr. White will be here in time to attend the next meeting.

James Leggett, a Montreal boot and shoe manufacturer, assigned yesterday.

THE TRAP SPRUNG.

Insurgents Said to Have Been Badly Beaten.

HAVANA HEARS MEAGRE REPORTS OF A GREAT BATTLE.

No Particulars Obtainable There—The Captain General Confirms the Tidings—Army in High Spirits Pursuing the Rebels.

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CAMPOS CONFIRMS IT.

Cables That His Troops Have Defeated the Insurgents.

Washington, January 8.—The following cablegram from Gen. Martinez Campos was received at the Spanish legation this afternoon: "The column of General Navarro yesterday had an engagement lasting three hours with the main bands of Maceo and Gomez in Ceiba Del Agua, dispersing them. Twenty dead were found and buried by the soldiers. The Spanish loss was slight, four officers being wounded and twenty of the men were either killed or badly wounded. The troops captured numbers of horses, arms and ammunition. The column is reconnoitering the scene of the fight and the columns are following the insurgents. The army is in high spirits and Havana is completely quiet."

Mr. Dupuy de Lome received a long cablegram from the government at Madrid today giving a summary of the latest official reports received from the commander-in-chief in Cuba. These reports show it is exceedingly difficult to get a fight with the bands of marauders which are continually galloping about, burning and pillaging defenceless plantations and small villages. Gen. Escamuz, who is in the rear of the insurgents, has twice succeeded in overtaking a few of the bands and capturing some prisoners. Gen. Campos says the rebels never stop long enough to be overtaken in any considerable numbers. In the invasion of Pinar del Rio by the insurgents, small bands of bandits preceded the main forces of the insurgents and caused more damage than Maceo and Gomez. Yesterday one thousand men were sent to Pinar del Rio, the port of Pinar Del Rio, to reinforce the troops there. In the rest of the entire island of Cuba nothing of a revolutionary character is occurring. Minister Dupuy de Lome expressed full confidence that these despatches give an exactly truthful statement of affairs.

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THE BALL TOSSERS.

Annual Meeting of the New England League.

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Boston, January 8.—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball League was held at the Quincy Hotel this afternoon, President H. H. Munnroe in the chair. Previous to the assembling of delegates, the board of directors met and awarded the championship of 1895 to the Fall River club. On a protest of New Bedford against Bangor for the non-payment of a guarantee in a forfeited game, it was voted that the Bangor club should pay \$25 to the New Bedford club. At the meeting of the convention there was a good attendance. Among those present were: from Portland, President C. P. Merrill, Treasurer E. W. Murphy and Chas. S. Sweet; Lewiston, President I. B. Isaacson, Col. Chas. H. Osgood and Manager M. J. Garrity; Bangor, C. A. Foster, H. A. Appleton, Col. I. K. Stetson and Manager W. H. Long; Augusta, C. B. Burleigh and C. W. Richards. F. F. Egan acted as secretary.

The Portland, New Bedford and Fall River clubs were appointed a committee on constitution and management, and a committee to arrange rules for the governing of umpires. The Portland, Bangor and Lewiston clubs were appointed a committee to consider the matter of ball. The schedule committee was appointed, consisting of Pawtucket, Lewiston, Fall River, The board of directors for the ensuing year was voted to the Pawtucket, New Bedford, Portland and Augusta clubs. Mr. Munnroe was unanimously elected president and treasurer and Jacob C. Morse secretary. It was voted that the season open on Saturday, May 2, and the Maine clubs urged strongly upon the schedule committee the advisability of opening the season in Maine this year, as the western section had the opening last season. It was voted that Monday, April 30, be designated as "Harry Wright day," the clubs of the league playing on that day for the Harry Wright monument fund. An adjournment was then taken till Thursday at 10 a. m. It was a most harmonious and enthusiastic meeting and many columns are following the league ever held, as well as the largest in point of attendance.

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JOHN LOMBARD, late of Harrison, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Freeman H. Pike, Administrator.

MARY A. MOULTON, late of Standish, deceased. First and final account and private claim presented for allowance by Daniel Moulton, Administrator.

LIBBY SKILLIN, late of Standish, deceased. Petition that Frank M. Skillin be appointed Administrator, presented by said Frank M. Skillin, nephew of said deceased.

ANN M. REED, late of Portland, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by John H. Fogg, Administrator, c. t. a.

ALBERT S. GIBBS, late of Portland, a person of unsound mind. Fourth account presented for allowance by John J. Perry, Guardian.

GEORGE T. MUNDY, minor child and devisee under will of William Mundy, late of Portland, deceased. First account presented for allowance by William H. Looney, Guardian.

JOHN W. WILSON, late of Portland, deceased. Petition that William A. Wilson be appointed Administrator, presented by Hilma M. Wilson, widow of said deceased.

MARY J. WEBB of Windham, a person of unsound mind. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Josiah B. Webb, Guardian.

MARY B. OLIVER, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by James E. Oliver, Executor.

EMMA B. WHITEHOUSE, late of Portland, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Joseph G. Rowe, Trustee.

WILLIAM S. SWEETSER, late of Yarmouth, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Richard Harding, Trustee.

HARRIET Z. TALBOT, late of Gorham, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Jarius Talbot, Executor in trust named.

CHARLES P. CASH, late of South Portland, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Thomas B. Haskell, Administrator; also petition for Order of Distribution, presented by said Administrator.

ASA D. LITTLEJOHN, late of South Portland, deceased. Petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said Mary M. Littlejohn, widow of said deceased.

SARAH SMALL, late of Deering, deceased. Petition that Benjamin Small be appointed Administrator, presented by William E. Small, Jr., a true copy of original order:

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.
EDWARD C. REYNOLDS, Register.

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A SAD LETTER.

Received by an Armenian Here—News of the Murder of His Sister and Her Husband by the Turks.

Last Monday an Armenian who works at Winslow's pottery in Deering, received a letter from a brother in Armenia stating that their sister had been killed by the Turks in one of the general massacres.

He hadn't heard from home before for sometime, because the Turks had intercepted all letters. How this one happened to get through he couldn't tell.

The Turks have inspired such a fear of their vigilant ferocity that he does not wish his name to appear in connection with this letter for fear of the remote chance that the facts might reach the Turks and arouse them to inflict their barbarous punishment upon the writer of the letter, a translation of which is as follows:

—, Dec. 2, 1895.
Dear Bro. Baba.
Seven days before date I came home and found no bread and no bed, and after so much property had gone, found our friends and people sound and well, only my sister Markasid was found dead two days ago. Her husband has disappeared, we know not where. All our neighbors are in similar circumstances, and many friends and neighbors have lost their loved ones through massacre. Our uncle's house was stripped, but not burned, but many have been burned, and our uncle has fled to Mezerh. Our brother Kianoug is still in prison, and we are happy he is alone.

VEDIS.
The Armenian who received this letter has worked at the Pottery for over five years. He has been a useful, faithful workman in the fire brick department, and earns good wages.

He came here through the instrumentality of a fellow Armenian, who was located in this city some five or six years ago, and who imported Armenians to this country and found employment for them. He acted a similar part to that of the padrone among Italians.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Amaranth Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, will hold their next regular review this evening at Forrester's Hall, 555 1/2 Congress street. The Maccabees have at least secured a good hall in which to hold their regular reviews on the evenings that best suit their members, and will hereafter hold regular reviews in the above mentioned hall on the 3d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. A proof of the new ritual has been forwarded and will be read by Com. Hand at this review. This ritual is entirely different from those used by any other secret order, and is without doubt the finest that is in use at the present time. The growth of the K. O. T. M. is something remarkable, having admitted 400 new members during the month of December.

Every Sir Knight is requested to be present at this review, as it will be of special interest to all to hear the reading of the new ritual, and assist in the forming of a degree team.

There will be installation of officers, and a full attendance is earnestly desired by the installing officers.

A New Express Car.
The Maine Central has received a new express car, No. 940, from the Pullman works. It is the best thing in express cars ever seen in this neighborhood.

It runs on regulation trucks, four paper wheels under each end, and is provided with quick acting and automatic air brakes. The car is finished in white wood and has all the modern conveniences. It has two lockers in one end for the messengers to keep their clothes in, a water closet at the same end and a rack overhead with wrecking tools. The car is lighted by the Pintsch gas system, four lights, and heated by four steam radiators. The car has three doors on each side and one at each end, of course. These doors are provided with sliding grates to protect the contents at times when it is desirable to keep the doors open. The car has vestibule ends with gates to cover both sides and folding steps that can be taken indoors when it is desirable. The car will run between Boston and Bangor and is warranted to be burglar proof.

A Funny Experience.

Two ladies in a town near Portland, had a somewhat funny experience in attempting to mercifully despatch an old and sick cat, which they placed under an inverted tub with chloroform sufficient to dispose of half a dozen vigorous animals. After waiting a long time for the drug to take effect, the tub was carefully lifted, when out popped Pussy and ran swiftly away. The good ladies were amazed at the outcome, but on investigation it was seen that there was a wide crack in the floor, over which the tub had been placed, furnishing all the fresh air the patient needed to offset the anaesthetic. The cat has since made a complete recovery.

Changes of Harbor Buoys.

The can buoy in the channel has been removed, as usual, and an ice buoy put in its place. The bell buoy at the breakwater has been removed to prevent it being carried away by ice. A bell is to be mounted on the breakwater near the light, the weight of which will be about 200 pounds, and to be rung by electric machinery. This will supply what has been greatly needed at that point.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything he then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful.

It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Geo. M. Young's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. H. G. Starr, Westbrook.

MORE SHAW FAILURES.

Two Newport Men and a Penobscot County Commissioner Slated by Their Creditors in Insolvency Court Monday, as the Result of the Shaw Slump.

There are more Shaw failures in Penobscot county. That is, there are more men than Elisha W. Shaw who have gone down into the slough of insolvency through the endorsement of uncertain paper.

On Monday afternoon, there were filed at the Penobscot Insolvency court three petitions in insolvency from the creditors of three well known men of the county, Preston L. Bennet and Sanford P. Jenkins, of Newport, and W. I. Leavitt, of Plymouth.

These men were concerned directly in the failure of Elisha W. Shaw, of Newport. The East Pond Manufacturing Co., was also slated as an insolvent, at the instigation of the creditors.

The creditors of these parties are stated as the Waterville Trust & Safe Deposit Co., the People's National bank, of Waterville, and the Pittsfield National bank.

The three gentlemen mentioned in the petitions are well known, Mr. Leavitt being one of the commissioners of Penobscot county. The amounts for which they are involved are variously stated, \$40,000 being the highest individual sum and the collective amount being stated at about \$57,000.

WESTBROOK.

Yesterday the case against the Westbrook Soda Company, was decided against the company and the proprietor was fined \$50 and costs on each warrant. The case was appealed.

The defendant had two additional witnesses in his behalf, a brother-in-law of Girard, the state's witness, Mr. Dandau, and a cousin of Girard's by the name of Gadreau. Both of these witnesses testified that Girard told them that the bear he alleged he bought of Quinby was purchased in Rochester. It was also brought out that there had been a warrant sworn out against Girard, but that this warrant had never been served. The defendant's attorney attempted to prove that this warrant was sworn out by Constable Marriette and that Girard was relieved of its consequences as a reward for his testifying against the respondent, but failed in this. All that was brought out was the evidence of Rev. E. J. Hargdon, who Monday testified that Girard was to be relieved from prosecution on a certain charge if he should testify against the defendant. Great interest has been shown in this case by the public and the court room has been crowded during the trial.

Miss Elizabeth E. Outter returned to her studies at the Bradford, Mass., Academy yesterday noon after spending a short vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. J. K. Dunn fell through a scuttie at his stable yesterday morning and sustained injuries that confine him to the house. No bones were broken, but severe bruises were sustained.

Dr. Winfield Smith and Mr. Philip Dana returned Tuesday to Brunswick to resume their studies at Bowdoin College.

January 22 at the M. E. church there will be a concert and supper.

There was not sufficient snow to ruin the skating, and a large number enjoyed the sport yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Cobb leaves today for Bowdoin to resume his labors at the medical school.

Wawenook Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., conferred the adoption degree on several candidates last evening. This newly instituted tribe is having a very hearty growth.

One of the aldermen has originated a plan that will obviate the chief disadvantage of having a lookup so far removed from the centre of the city as the city almshouse by telephone. This plan is to connect the city almshouse by telephone with some central point in each of the three policemen's beats and provide the keeper with a patrol wagon. Then when an arrest is made the officer can go to the telephone call up the almshouse and have the "Black Maria" on the scene in a short time. When the prisoner is wanted for trial he can by the same conveyance be brought to the court house. As the city almshouse is the only practicable place where a lookup can be located, this seems to be a feasible plan. It is stated that the proposition will be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

DEERING.

The principal topic under discussion in Deering yesterday was the damages awarded by the county commissioners on the widening of Forest avenue. The opinion of the public who were not personally interested in the awards were, that with possibly a few exceptions, the commissioners had been very just in the amount of damages awarded. A majority of the people who have been awarded damages will probably accept, while the rest will probably contest their claims.

The Oakdale Hose Company held their regular monthly meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur Chapman of Nason's Corner, who has been at home recently, has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. John Stevens of Bayard street, is out after his recent illness.

The family of Mr. Frank B. Moody of Penobscot, and visiting relatives in Portland while repairs are being made to their house.

The Piety Ridge Club were entertained in a delightful manner last evening by Miss Lena Cobb of Morrills.

Mr. Newton Bailey of Morrills is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. George M. Stevens of Morrills, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. King of Portland has purchased the lot at No. 30 Pleasant street of Mr. O. M. Brown, and will build a handsome house in the spring.

Business at both the match and box factories at Morrills is rushing.

Adjourned Till Jan. 23.

The annual meeting of the Maine Milk Track Association was held at yesterday at the St. Julian hotel, but was adjourned till Jan. 23 owing to the absence of Clerk Isaac W. Dyer, who is in Pittsburg, where his brother is very ill.

FIRE IN SCARBORO.

Farm Buildings of George A. Libby Burned.

Tuesday the farm house and outbuildings of John A. Libby, in Scarborough, were burned. The barn was located at some distance from the house and was saved. The loss will exceed \$3,000, and there was no insurance.

Mr. Libby was in Portland, and the hired man was at work at some little distance from the house, and Mrs. Libby and her five small children were alone. The fire caught on the roof of the "L" and spread rapidly. When W. H. McLaughlin, one of the nearest neighbors reached the house, he saw that it was hopeless to try to save the building, the flames having got too great headway. Of course those who gathered were without the slightest fire fighting appliances, and all they could do was to save a portion of the furniture, and such things as they could get at in the outhouses.

Mr. Libby was a thrifty farmer, and had his stock of groceries for the winter well in. He had four barrels of flour, and about 1,000 pounds of pork and 300 bushels of potatoes, seven tons of coal, bags ready to be drawn in as soon as there was any snow; and in the wood house he had 25 cords of wood cut and split. His entire crop of apples was on hand, and there were many items that went to swell the loss.

The house was built 32 years ago, and was a large and comfortable structure. The wood shed was new, and the "L" was added only a few months ago. The house was well furnished, and with the exception of the furniture in some of the lower rooms everything was burned.

Mr. Libby is a hard working man, and there is a feeling of sympathy for him that is likely to take practical shape. It is remembered of him that when another farmer was burned out the first man to go to him was Mr. Libby, and his team was literally loaded with food for the family. Yesterday morning W. F. Dresser, started a subscription paper without consulting Mr. Libby, and headed it with \$10.

A man took the paper through Scarborough yesterday, and Mr. Dresser will today ask some of the Portland friends of Mr. Libby to assist in giving a deserving and industrious man a home once more. Mr. Libby had been insured, but his policy was cancelled about three months ago, so Mr. Dresser said yesterday, the company in which he was insured having decided not to take farm risks. It has been growing harder and harder for farmers to insure their buildings, until at this time the premium is practically such as to prohibit insurance in the case of the ordinary farmer. Mr. Libby had very recently made marked improvements on his buildings at a considerable outlay, and at no other time of the year would the loss have been as great as at this time when his crops were to so large an extent unmarketed.

THE GRAVE OF GOVERNOR KING.
It is Like Moses', No Man Man Knoweth Where It Is.

W. H. McLaughlin, of Scarborough, says that the grave of Governor King, the first governor of Maine, is in an old pasture in the town of Scarborough, and exactly where it is no one knows.

The governor was buried about a mile from the state house he built, and which still stands. The pasture is now grown up to bushes, and the grave of the first governor of Maine is entirely unmarked, and there is nothing to distinguish it from that of any other in the old pasture.

Mr. McLaughlin believes that it would be a good thing for the State to do a work there is now no member of the family of the first chief magistrate to do, mark the place in some appropriate way. Mr. McLaughlin is far from being sure that it would be possible at this time to distinguish the grave of Governor King from others, but there are but a few graves in what is now an abandoned pasture and it would cost but little to in some way mark the little graveyard where he sleeps.

A BAD DREAM.

That Caused a Somnambulist to Tumble Out of a Window.

Mr. Henry Ericsson, a Swedish sailor, a few days before Christmas took a walk around Biddeford to see the sights, then went to his boarding place in the Pepperell corporation boarding house in Biddeford. He loafed about downstairs for a while, and then feeling tired went up to his room. He sat down upon a trunk close to the window. He soon fell asleep, and dreamt that he was ordered aloft and hastened to obey orders. He got half way up the hayrads and fell. He awoke in the Marine hospital, Portland. In some unaccountable manner he fell out of the window to the sidewalk, thirty feet below. It will be two months before he recovers.

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A MATCH MADE A MATCH.

A Girl Who Placed Her Name in One Secures a Husband.

Lebanon, January 8.—Miss Caroline M. Lascomb, aged twenty, of this city, left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will meet Robert Featherstone of Palestine, Texas, whom she will marry.

Miss Lascomb worked in the packing room of the American Safety Head Match company, and like many other girls there placed her address on a box of matches which Featherstone purchased at his home. He wrote to Miss Lascomb, who replied. Later photographs were exchanged, Featherstone proposed and was accepted after a courtship of four months. They will be married at St. Louis.

A BURNING CHIMNEY.

From This a Costly Fire Caught in Princeton.

Calais, January 8.—Fire at Princeton early this morning totally destroyed the residence, stables, storehouse and contents, except the animals, of D. T. Belmore, the store and stock of Mrs. Belmore and the Baptist church. Belmore's loss is \$7,500; insured for \$4,850. The Baptist society's loss is \$3,000; insured for \$1,500. Belmore's chimney burned out yesterday afternoon and it is supposed to have been the cause.

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New Citron. 16 cts. 12 lbs. Silver Skinned Onions. 25 cts. lb
New Elder. (for pies only) 20 cts. 12 lbs. Sweet Potatoes. 50 cts. bush
7 lb. Beef, Suet and Spices. 50 cts. bush
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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

There is strong reason for believing that the confession of McGough on which Bat Shea has been granted a respite from execution is a put up job on the part of the Murphy crowd. It is said that the confession is in direct conflict with the testimony McGough gave at the trial, and it appears that the fact of the confession was announced by Murphy's organ in Albany several days before it was made public. Shea, it will be remembered, was a member of the Murphy gang of Troy, and was working when the murder was committed in the interest of the Boss.

The Republican members of the Senate yesterday decided to support the House tariff bill without amendment. This does not actually assure the passage of the bill but gives it a fair chance. Of course the Democrats can talk it to death, but as they expect the President will veto it, it is likely that they will be content with a reasonable amount of debate. The bond bill has no chance of passage, unless it is accompanied by some sort of a declaration in favor of free silver coinage, and in this shape the House would reject it. It is practically certain therefore that no bond bill will become a law.

A movement of Kansas Republicans against the state boss, Cyrus Leland, is assuming considerable proportions, and threatens to deprive McKinley of the votes of the Kansas delegation, which Leland was confident he could swing for him. The ring leaders, including some twenty-five of the most prominent politicians of the state, met secretly in Kansas City the other day and formulated plans. Their first idea, it is said, is to defeat Leland for the position of state delegate-at-large, J. B. Johnson, master in chancery of the Santa Fe railroad receivership, being agreed on as an opposition candidate, and their second is to send the Kansas delegation to the National convention unpledged.

To believe that Havana is seriously threatened by the Cuban insurgents is most untrue. The Spanish army of over a hundred thousand men now in Cuba is absolutely worthless. It is doubtless true that it is in a high state of efficiency, but that it is unable to cope with six or eight thousand men, not very well disciplined, or equipped, is almost impossible. No doubt there is alarm in Havana, it is not difficult to throw the people in a large city into a panic by the mere suggestion of danger, but that the city is on the eve of capture by the rebels is not to be credited except on much better evidence than has yet appeared.

Rebel bands of guerrillas have undoubtedly skillfully eluded the Spanish troops and are committing wholesale depredations in the province of Havana, but when they have done all possible in that line we have no doubt they will retire and begin the same kind of work elsewhere. They will not, we venture to predict, lay siege to Havana nor risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops.

The relations between England and Germany continue very much strained and there is no abatement of the war feeling in the former, certainly. How it is in the latter is not quite so clear, and it is not so important for Germany the government is farther removed from the people than in England and the feeling of the public is less decisive of governmental action. If the German emperor carries out the intention he is said to have expressed to a representative of the Transvaal government of recognizing the complete independence of the South African republic by appointing a German minister resident at Pretoria there will surely be war, unless England backs down. The attitude of Germany which is indicative of a desire to seek a pretext, and to be content with a very small one, for picking a quarrel with England, has given rise to a suspicion that there is a secret understanding between Germany and Russia, that if the former is involved in a war with England Russia will

assist her. It is evident enough that England is thoroughly hated by every continental nation because of her land grabbing and her dictatorial ways and if a good opportunity should arise for humiliating her there is hardly a nation in Europe but would like to assist, so there is nothing improbable in this story of a secret understanding.

According to the Boston Herald in order to give the Monroe doctrine force and effect, "the action to be resisted under it must be shown to be detrimental or perilous to the interest of the United States."

Shown to whom? Who is to decide whether the action is "detrimental or perilous," that is, who is to determine whether the condition exists which is necessary to make the doctrine applicable? The President and Congress or professors of international law and the Boston Herald? And by the way when the Monroe doctrine was first enunciated how had it been proved that the restoration of the South American states to the Spanish crown would prove detrimental to the United States? The fact of the matter is that whenever an assertion of the Monroe doctrine has seemed likely to involve us in war it has always been found not applicable to that particular case, and if as a condition precedent to its application it must be demonstrated that the invasion, colonization, expansion or whatever it is that is complained of will be detrimental or perilous to our interest it will rarely if ever be found to apply, for such demonstration advances will rarely if ever be possible. Suppose a demonstration that the reconquest of South America by Spain would be detrimental or perilous to us had been required as a condition precedent for the utterance by President Monroe of the celebrated doctrine that bears his name does anybody believe that it would ever have been uttered?

CURRENT COMMENT.

DEFEATS OF THE BOND OFFER.
(New York Sun.)

If the Secretary were in earnest in the effort to sell the present issue, he would adopt measures similar to those adopted by Secretary Sherman in 1873. He would name a price for the bonds to be sold under the market, say 114, and offer to allow to every national bank, every banker, and every broker, a commission for selling them.

If this commission were as much as one per cent it would be only one-tenth of that which last week he was credited with having willing to pay to a syndicate. Probably one-quarter of one per cent would suffice.

It may be said that the requirement of gold coin in payment for the bonds will limit their sale to the few persons and institutions that have the gold in their possession or can procure it from abroad. It is declared that it will be unprofitable to draw it out of the Treasury for the purpose. This is an error. Whatever be the source of the gold, it is to be paid into the Treasury for the redemption of legal tender notes, and it is no less patriotic to draw it out today and pay it back tomorrow, than to draw it out today and draw it out tomorrow.

The gold that was brought from Europe last year for the \$55,000,000 issue went back again in a few months, and, as our present situation goes, it might as well have been left there all the time.

It looks as if the Administration had not delayed, and not renounced, a bargain with the syndicate, which some of the newspapers have criticized. It will wait till Feb. 5, and then, if the popular subscriptions fail, as they probably will, to cover the entire \$100,000,000 offered, it will accept a bid from the syndicate "all or none."

HUMILIATING DAYS FOR ENGLAND.

(Hartford Post.)
England's experience during the past few days has been a humiliating one. The weakness of a power is commonly believed to be a powerful engine for being shown very forcibly. Above all nations she should pay for peace for she has more to lose by war than any other nation. Her last exhibition of aggression in South Africa—for it is her's, whatever may be said about Jameson's lack of authority in the matter—has been a plain display of German support to the Boers in case they need it. The German emperor, notwithstanding that he has royal blood in England, has plainly offered German support to the Boers in case they need it. The Germans, too, have landed at Delagoa bay on the coast of Bechuanaland, and stated up another spot for English diplomats to consider seriously. It seems as if the whole world had waited for this opportunity to attack England. No great powers did this because perhaps the occasion had not arisen, until after the United States, as is her inherited custom, had told the "mistress of the seas" to keep her hands off Venezuela. This declaration was like the shot of the embattled farmers at Concord and like that was heard around the world. It stated a wave of revolution that has not ended yet. And American insistence against Kaiser's interference on this continent is having a similar effect. Today England has no real friend among the nations of Europe.

SOLID NEW ENGLAND WILL COUNT.

(Springfield Union.)
If there are any New England Republicans who do not favor the nomination of Thomas B. Reed for the presidency, they are not standing up to be counted. The thing to do is to make it unanimous Solid New England will count in the national convention.

STATE TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Macbain Savings Bank will pay a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent payable January 10th; rate of 3 1/2 per cent. yearly.

About twenty persons went to Boston from Richmond Tuesday to appear as witnesses in a suit to recover from the Maine Central Railroad for the death of Jeremiah B. True, who died from injuries received on the South Street crossing in 1887. The suit is brought by Mr. True's administrator, and Col. J. W. Spaulding of Boston, formerly of Richmond, as counsel for the prosecution. The outcome of the proceedings will be awaited with interest by many Richmond people.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pinkham of Milbridge was 100 years old Tuesday, Jan. 7. Her eyesight and hearing are almost perfect.

State Superintendent Stetson says the National Teachers' Reading Circle has been in operation only since November, and at present between 500 and 600 teachers have joined the organization. The prescribed reading. The superintendent of schools throughout the State reports that the teachers are taking a very active part in the work. There are now about 4500 schools in the State, and about 7000 who are teachers teaching at some time during the year.

Work has been conducted on the iron work at the new Augusta city building in spite of the cold, and one of the great trucks has been put up.

George Garcelon of Riverside, Cal., formerly of Lewiston, has perfected a method of preserving lemons for any length of time. The Italian government has offered \$5,000 for the process, but Mr. Garcelon refused the offer.

The Bangor Commercial says: "A Foxcroft man has, it is charged, left his young child in a pasture all the fall and winter without even feeding them. Late one of the neighbors took pity on the poor dumb beasts and carried out some hay. The cat has been placed in the hands of the Humane Society which will fully investigate the matter."

The Rockland Courier-Gazette issues a very interesting paper this week, a fifty year jubilee edition.

INSIGNIA OF THE CARDINALATE.

Description of the Zucchetta, Berretta and Fisherman's Hat.

Cardinal Satolli has one other of the insignia to a receive—the fisherman's hat. This will be placed upon his head by the Pope himself when he goes to Rome. The right of the cardinals to wear the scarlet, or fisherman's, hat was granted by Pope Innocent IV. in 1244. The Pope places the hat upon the head of the Cardinal to signify that he is to consecrate his mental acquirements to the service of the church, and its color signifies that the wearer must be prepared to lose the last drop of his blood rather than betray his trust. The fisherman's hat is round in form, with a low crown and wide brim, from the inside of which hang fifteen tassels, attached in a triangle form, one to five; or, in other words, it may be said to resemble in form an old fashioned peasant's sun hat, with a broad, flat brim, having on either side of its number of tassels netted together with silk cord. The hat is now used but twice, once when the Cardinal receives it in consistory, and next when it rests on the catafalque at his obsequies. It is then suspended from the ceiling of the chapel or of the church from which he may be buried. Cardinals have not infrequently been called upon to carry into execution the resolutions they make upon the reception of the hat. So in 1219, Frederick II. upon his return from Rome, where he had been crowned with great pomp by Pope Honorius, ordered the execution of several cardinals for speaking out freely in defense of ecclesiastical privileges. It was in commemoration of the violent death of these men that Innocent IV. granted the privilege of wearing the fisherman's hat. The insignia of the office in 1346 in the city of Cluny at the meeting of Innocent X. and Louis of France. Innocent X. decreed in 1641 that no cardinal should place his own family coat-of-arms upon his coach or over the door of his church in conjunction with the hat, and order insignia of the cardinals, but Clement XI. revoked this, so that cardinals, if they choose, can use their own coat and coat-of-arms. In olden times the cardinals wore their hats when they went out riding. In the south gallery of the Peabody Institute, Cardinal Duprat is represented as thus attired when entering Rome, the chief city of his career. Now the cardinals in Italy going out only wear the ordinary black hat with a red band, the chief city of his career. The zucchetta, from the Italian zucchetta, a gourd, is a small, closely-fitting skull cap shaped like a saucer, and of red color. The zucchetta is indifferently known by the several names, calotte, pileolus, berrettino and submitrale. It is called calotte in French, from its resemblance to a shell. Berrettino is a diminutive berretta, and it received its "submitrale" from the fact that it used to be generally worn under the bishop's mitre. Commonly it is called zucchetta. If a new cardinal is sent from Rome a zucchetta is sent to him by a member of the Noble Guard, as was done in the case of Cardinal Satolli. The guard is charged with a special letter from the secretary of state, announcing the elevation. This provision was made to Cardinal Satolli at Washington, and is seldom, if ever, made in a church, and in his case was made at the Catholic section.

The berretta is a square cap with three or four wings or prominences, according to rank, rising from its crown. The berretta is a sort of helmet, that of prelate four. When first introduced, which is generally supposed to have been soon after the ninth century, it had none of these corners but was plain and plain, something like an ordinary cap. The difficulty, however, of putting it on and taking it off the head was sometimes very great, and hence it was made advisable to have it so fashioned that it could be used without trouble. This led to the introduction of the wings. A cardinal's berretta is red, and made of silk. Cardinals alone wear the berretta of a red color, for Pope Paul II. who granted this privilege, grew so weary of the most rigorous condemnation, anyone from adorning his head with a like ornament. The berretta is sent to distant cardinals by an ablegate or spiritual pontifical messenger who must be one of the Pope's private chamberlains.

A SECOND ELSIE VENNER.

Plays the Violin and Charms Rattlesnakes With Its Weird Music.

With music drawn from her violin, Miss Ruth Brown, a beautiful young lady of Lake City, Fla., has succeeded in charming about fifty rattlesnakes that have their den under an immense rock near her home, says the Philadelphia Times.

Miss Brown is the daughter of wealthy parents, who reside in a magnificent home on the Suwanee river in She is an accomplished violinist, and for six months has been accustomed to sit on the rock mentioned and play on her violin.

One afternoon recently, while riding over his estate her father heard weird music on the rock. The music had an uncanny sound, and Mr. Brown rode to the rock.

There he found his daughter playing her violin, while around her were about fifty snakes, some of them monsters in size. The snakes were in a state of ecstasy. Wilder grew the music, and some of the snakes shook their rattles in harmony.

Finally Miss Brown threw a note of command into the music and the snakes gradually slipped from the rock and disappeared in their den.

Mr. Brown was horrified when his daughter told him that for six months she had played to the snakes. Miss Ruth says every afternoon she feels such a long-ave to have the snakes there that she cannot resist and that she would rather die than surrender the privilege.

While playing to the snakes that surround her, she says she is unconscious of occurrences beyond the reptilian circle. Miss Brown is well known in social circles in Florida.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

More than 200 car loads of oranges have been shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., to the East this season. It is stated that oranges have been shipped from Riverside, Cal., during every month of 1895.

A personal note for \$10, on which the interest was \$340, came into court in Arizona recently. The rate of interest stipulated was \$1.25 a week. The note was outlawed.

The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage has formally resigned as pastor of the Church of Unity in Boston and has informed the trustees of the Church of the Messiah, in New York, of his action in answer to their call.

Henry Norman, the correspondent in Washington of the London "Chronicle," whose dispatches have created much talk, is one of the cleverest of English newspaper men. He was educated in this country at Harvard college.

In view of the numerous misstatements with reference to the improvements at Blenheim Castle, the home of the Marlboroughs for a decade, the Duke of Marlborough authorizes the publication of the report of the chartered accountant, showing that the entire improvements have been paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of the Sutherland library, and the portion of the Blenheim pictures, ensembles and china to which the present duke became entitled as his majority, his father being only entitled to the income of the capital sum.

A laborious genealogist announces as a result of years of minute labor that Queen Victoria has had nine children, of whom she has lost two; forty-one grandchildren, of whom eight have died, and twenty-three great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. She has, therefore, sixty-three descendants living—thirteen children, thirty-three grandchildren, and twenty-three of the next generation. Her eldest great-grandchild, the Princess Fionora of Saxe-Meiningen, is now nearly seventeen, so that in all probability her majesty will live to see her grandchildren's grandchildren. Few English sovereigns before Queen Victoria have seen grandchildren grow out of infancy, and none ever saw a great-grandchild.

An Englishman in Ceylon recently turned Mohammedan and proposes on the strength of it to take as a second wife, the daughter of a European official. A Colombo newspaper says that a number of European residents in the island intend to follow his example.

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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Annual Festival of the Sunday School Last Evening.

The vestry of the Church of the Messiah was filled with a very appreciative audience last evening, the occasion being the annual supper of the church Sunday school, followed by a most excellent entertainment under the direction of Superintendent Rockwell and Mr. Thomas. We are unable to give each part in detail, but all were executed in a very pleasing manner and heartily applauded. The following was the programme:

Edith Webber, Piano Solo,
Reading, Rose Hodgkins,
Motion Song, Primary Class,
Recitation, Mabel Cushing,
Song, Inez Harmon,
Reading, Shirley Garden,
Banjo and Clappers,
Ned Thomas and Harold Harmon,
Recitation, Lucy Webber,
Drill by Harry Adams, Willie Harmon,
Warren Chase, Benjamin Carrey,
Corlis Hodson, Chester Butler,
Nellie Jewell, Howard Chase, Harry Rockwell, Foster Morrison and Charley K. Sloman,
Drummers—Harold Harmon and Ned Thomas.

The pastor, Mr. Kimmel has prepared an excellent lecture for next Sunday evening. The subject is "Herodism."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Shore Acres.

James A. Herne, either by intuition or deep study of a master, has given us in "Shore Acres" one of the highest examples of dramatic symbolism known to the stage. Fortunately this author has avoided the cant and hypocrisy of his European confreres and in limning his characters he has endeavored to adhere to the truth. In his happiest flights of humor and pathos, tears and laughter are constantly treading on each other's heels, thus reminding us of James Whitcomb Riley, a poet who has taught us as few poets have done, the obliquity of poetry in life. It was not essential that Mr. Herne should have pointed a moral with his play, but he has done so, and fortunately it has not suffered in the process. Every man or woman who sees "Shore Acres," which will be given an adequate production at the Portland Theatre January 13th and 14th, will be the better for it.

The Silver Crook.

We are always glad to announce a good thing, and we are informed at the present time that we have it now. Manager Tukesbury tells us that he has booked the Silver Crook Extravaganza Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The company has been touring of late the New England circuit, and this will be its first appearance in Portland. The company is composed of thirty people, and is spoken of very highly by managers and the press where the company has played. It has some very pretty girls, who present new and novel acts and new songs. The burlesques are new and the specialties are all of high order.

Kellar.

Prof. Kellar's new illusions are dumb-founding. "The Queen of the Roses," the perplexing cabinet mysteries, "Princess Karnak," and many other mysteries will be brought out at City Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, the fourth entertainment in the Stockbridge course. Seats now on sale.

Bowling Tournament.

At the bowling tournament at Stanley's alleys last evening a large number witnessed the finest game of the series played thus far. The Imperials were up against the Forest Citys and the former won by 24 pins after a very hot contest. Silva made the best total for the Imperials, 387 pins, and C. Donovan the best for the Forest Citys, his total being 268 pins. The total for the Imperials was 1283 and the Forest Citys was 1291 pins. Silva showed up very strong for the Imperials and by his good work won the game. The Unions and Oxford's bowl Friday evening. The score:

IMPERIALS.

Greely,	77	93	85	255
Hart,	80	84	87	243
Berry,	84	72	96	252
Knos,	80	86	77	233
Silva,	104	79	104	287
	435	414	439	1283

FOREST CITYS.

Mitchell,	69	84	89	235
Fernald,	88	87	80	255
J. Donovan,	73	85	84	242
Reidy,	97	86	77	259
C. Donovan,	93	92	83	268
	425	433	406	1264

Home Again and in Harness.

Mr. J. R. Libby, the Congress street merchant, returned last evening from his trip to Atlanta and other Southern points. The trip was very enjoyable, but the party found that cold weather is not a monopoly of the Northern States.

Mr. Libby had hardly hung up his hat and unrolled his desk before he began plans for his new store in Baxter block, and for clearing off stock in his present store.

His intention is that all the stock now in the store shall be closed out at the earliest possible moment.

Already price reductions are made in dress goods.

And next Monday a great dress goods sale will be organized. It will be for the interest of our readers to watch Mr. Libby's advertisements in the PRESS.

TOLSTOI.

Rev. Mr. Van Ness's Lecture at the First Parish House Last Evening.

The Rev. Mr. Van Ness lectured on Tolstoi before the Unitarian Women's Alliance at the First Parish church last evening. Mr. Van Ness's lecture was a delight. Not only is he a vivid word painter, but, from the beginning of his lecture where he describes his trip to Tolstoi's home, to his good-bye to the great author and reformer, every step was carefully taken in regular progression.

The lecture said that Count Tolstoi had become a reformer, not from the motives that generally influence men, not for power, fame or wealth, for Tolstoi had them all, but in order to following the footsteps of Jesus. We all admire sincerity, and it was for that reason the lecturer crossed two oceans in order to see this man. Mr. Van Ness then described the trip from Stockholm past Cronstadt to St. Petersburg, the history in the Russian capital, the people, the great avenues and public buildings. He said that when the Orthodox Russian thinks of the Czar, it is not of his temporal power, it is his religious capacity. With him the Czar can do no wrong; he is holy. It is for that reason that the Nihilist wishes to show the peasant that the Czar is mortal, that he can be punished, and therefore he strikes at the Czar's life. The story of the assassination of Alexander was told, whose death was directed by a delicate woman, the daughter of the governor of St. Petersburg. Then the lecturer continued on his way to Moscow and thence to Tula, at which place, lies the country estate of Tolstoi.

When about to take the train for the all night ride to Tula, it was noticed that there was a large number of fine looking officers in the railroad station. It appeared that the governor of Moscow, Prince Dolgorouki, had requisitioned the train, and no one could go on it except by his invitation. He was told that Mr. Van Ness was desiring to take that train, and he invited him to join the party. The Prince spoke English perfectly and he invited Mr. Van Ness, not as a special courtesy, but to learn from him all he could about America for the Prince is omnivorous of information.

The lecturer told the Prince how the Americans loved Tolstoi, what we thought of him, and how interested we were in the Count's socialistic ideas. The latter statement did not please either the Prince or his followers. It was evident to see that they took upon Tolstoi as a little daff; that he is playing the role of Prince Bountiful. But if a man other than Tolstoi and not one of their order should follow in his footsteps, it would go hard with that man. It is well that they take Tolstoi in this way, for if they thought that his views were striking at the very roots of despotism, it would place him in a very critical position.

The lecturer described his arrival at Tolstoi's home; the plain, two story brick and stucco house of a dirty yellow color, with long windows opening on the veranda, the dogs barking and the children's German tutor extending a welcome to the lecturer's letters of introduction had preceded him. A brief sketch of Tolstoi's life was given from his birth in 1828, his love for his brother dwelt upon, the circumstances connected with the writing of his books.

A description of Tolstoi was then given as he appeared in his coarse serge shirt, belted at the waist, coarse trousers and heavy moujik boots; a man of over six feet in stature, slightly bent, with long grizzled hair and beard, heavy eyebrows, deep, receding eyes and strong wide nostrils, who suggested strength in his appearance. Only twice had the lecturer stood before a man who impressed him in the same manner, the other being Emerson.

JACKSON AND SWEETSIR.

The Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans Duly Observed by the Latter.

Mr. A. D. Sweetsir once more celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, not with the display of former years, but very pleasantly, and successfully. A presidential salute was fired in the morning, and in the evening Mr. Sweetsir's handsome residence on High street was well filled.

Just before the first guest arrived an expressman delivered a package which was found to contain "a valuable gold watch inscribed:

"To A. D. Sweetsir."

From the admirers of Old Hickory, January 8th, 1896."

The gift came from New York, and Mr. Sweetsir has no idea whom to thank for the handsome and greatly valued present.

There was only a touch of formality about the exercises of the evening. Mr. Sweetsir gracefully welcomed his guests, and referred in a pleasant way to General Jackson, and to the great and decisive battle of the war of 1812. He introduced Mr. Barton, who spoke briefly of the career of General Jackson, and the formal exercises were over. The Temple Male Quartette furnished music. Mr. Brooks sang "Magnolia," and other musical selections were finely rendered by Miss Norton, Mr. MacCredie, and Walter Gately. Superintendent McLeod of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railroad



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company, was present in full highland costume, and consented to dance the highland fling, to oblige, he said, Mrs. Sweetsir, who "is of the clan MacKenzie, very closely connected with the clan McLeod, and his Scottish people are very much like you know," he said. His costume was very handsome, and he displayed a long series of medals won at various meets of the Callidonian society.

Union Veteran Legion.

The following officers of Encampment 127, Union Veteran Legion, were installed last evening by J. W. King of the staff of the National commander: Colonel—Luther Bradford. Lieutenant Colonel—E. H. Johnson. Major—Hiram Ellis. Surgeon—A. D. Morse. Chaplain—B. E. Strickland. Officer of the Day—A. Nickerson. Quartermaster—G. O. D. Soule. Adjutant—George L. Norton. Quartermaster—Sergeant—J. E. Fallon. Sergeant Major—J. E. Eveleth. Color Sergeant—L. E. Thurston.

Anniversary of the Thatcher Relief Corps. The eleventh anniversary of the organization of Thatcher Relief Corps was observed last evening at the hall of that post. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and after which an adjournment was had to the large hall where the following programme was carried out, Mrs. I. B. Sawyer, presiding.

Song, Maud Monson and Neil Russell. Reading, Francis Skillings. Song, Mrs. Parker. Reading, Miss Madeline Piles. Song, William Bradish. Reading, Eva Leavitt. Remarks, Mrs. Gilman. Post Commander Soule. Reading, Miss Annie Piles. Remarks, Mrs. Rannels, president of the Thatcher Relief Corps. Reading, Mrs. Huff. Song, Harry S. Fies. Francis Skillings. There was a large attendance of members of the relief and the corps.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The weather today is likely to be cloudy and warmer.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9, 1896

THIS MORNING the annual Clearance Sale of stamped and commenced Linens begins in the Needlework department.

The offering includes some of the choicest examples of needle embroidery in our whole collection. There are not more than fifty pieces in the lot, and are mostly in perfect condition except the few which are a bit soiled, and this is not a permanent injury.

They are models by our own workers, and having served their purpose as models must be sold to make room for others which are now in process of manufacture. The offering includes table covers, tray cloths, centre pieces, squares, tea cloths, etc., hemstitched, fagotted and some fringed; all with the pattern either commenced or stamped ready for embroidery. Some of them are all finished ready to be laundered and put in immediate use. The cost includes materials for finishing and the prices have been cut one half and in many instances even more than that.

Among the larger pieces which we shall offer are the following.

One handsome brown denim Table Cover, one yard square, embroidered with white linen, edges fagotted, to go a \$2.50, was 8.00.

One yellow denim Table Cover, needle embroidered, fringed all around, at \$1.50, were 5.00.

Two red denim Table Covers, embroidered and scalloped edges, at \$1.50, were 5.00.

One old blue velvet corduroy Stand Cover, embroidered with rope silk, at \$1.00, was 6.00.

Two white and tan Armenian Tapestry Table Covers, fringed and decorated, tinsel short fringed, at \$4.98 were 7.50.

One blue and gold Armenian Cover, at \$1.59, was 3.50.

Four tinsel Tapestry Tidies, at 25c, were 80c.

One Japanese printed crape Drape, at \$1.00, was 2.75.

One old-blue linen Table Cover, stamped and commenced, at \$1.00, was 2.50--includes materials for finishing.

One olive green Table Cover, commenced at \$3.00, was 6.00.

One pink linen Table Cover, hemstitched edges, work begun, at \$3.00, was 6.00 (includes material for finishing and Honiton Lace for braiding.)

Two stamped linen Table Covers, different designs, at 50c, were \$1.00.

Two Tapestry Pillow Covers, at 75c, were \$1.50.

Three sheer lawn Pillow Cases, embellished with honiton lace, stamped for embroidery and work commenced, at \$1.00, were 4.50.

Two Persian Hand wrought Scarfs, for mantle-piece or piano, at \$2.00, were 4.00.

Three blue and olive Bombay Silk Pillow Covers, at \$1.75, were 2.75.

One lot Turkish Doylies, beautifully decorated with hand embroidery and tinsel, at 25c each, were \$1.00.

In this offering are over thirty more pieces of needlework which we haven't time or space to enumerate, the prices on all of these have been reduced to a ridiculous fraction of their original cost.

In connection with this sale we offer about seventy-five remnants of the finest quality imported printed Florentine Silks, assorted designs, and the most desirable colors, at 58c a yard, been from \$1.00 to 1.75. The pieces are all large enough for pillow covers or table cloths and many are sufficient length for other purposes, they are goods which we are unable to duplicate and are going to drop the line from our stock, that is our reason for sacrificing them.

The goods will be ready this morning.

The greatest clearance sale of Muslin Underwear and Housekeeping Linens begun Tuesday morning, continues through to-day. The prices we have put on both these lines are astonishing everybody.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

IT WAS THE EALING	MARRIAGES.
Ocean Steamer a Wreck on the Nova Scotia Coast.	In this city, Jan. 6, by Rev. A. H. Wright, Frank P. Woodside and Miss Gertrude M. Knight, both of Portland.
Halifax, N. S., January 8.—The name of the steamer which ran on the rocks at Drumhead yesterday is Ealing. She was bound from Sidney, C. B., for New York.	In Albany, Jan. 2, Amos Barker of Stoneham and Myra D. Abbott of Westbrook.
There was none of the crew on board. All of their clothing had gone. There were noticed fresh tracks in the slush on the steamer's deck, and it is supposed that they left last night. The compass was gone and a ladder was hanging over the side of the vessel.	In Sheepshead, Jan. 4, Hawes A. Campbell of Neweastle and Miss Addie F. Beeman of Alna.
	In Lincolnville Center, Jan. 1, Burt A. Murphy of Friendship and Miss Patience A. Fernie of Lincolnville.
	In Lincolnville, Dec. 26, Hudson Dean and Miss Minnie Munroe.
	In Passadumkeag, Jan. 6, Harrison P. Wakefield and Miss Sadie A. Goodwin, both of Lowell.
	In Boothbay Harbor, Jan. 1, Wm. Spofford and Miss Annie Hodgson.
	In Bath, Jan. 3, William Rhin-s of Dresden and Miss Caroline A. Smith of Wiscasset.
	In Woolwich, Jan. 1, John H. Haley and Mrs. Ann E. Soule.
	In York, Jan. 1, Willie N. Chase and Miss Addie B. Finsted.

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Larrabee's White Store

516 Congress St.

This mammoth sale was inaugurated for the purpose of ridding our various departments of surplus stock. In doing this we disregard their value, and the purchaser reaps a great advantage. In addition we offer many lines of seasonable merchandise, that occupy space, which we shall soon devote to New Goods in anticipation of Spring trade.

UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

36 inch.	4c & 5c yard.
The best 36 inch.	6c yard.
40 inch.	5 1-2 and 6 1-2c yard.
42 inch.	7 1-2c yard.
45 inch.	8 1-2c yard.
6-4.	13c yard.
7-4.	13 1-2c yard.
8-4.	16c yard.
9-4.	12 1-2c yard.
Best quality,	16c.
10-4.	19c yard.

BLEACHED COTTON.

36 inch.	5c yard.
36 inch Fruit of the Loom, 7 1-2c yard.	
42 inch Fruit of the Loom, 11 1-2c yard.	
6-4.	15c yard.
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9-4.	20c yard.
10-4.	21c yard.

WHITE GOODS.

\$1.75 Marseilles Quilts, 98c each.
\$2.00 Marseilles Quilts, \$1.30 each.
\$4.00 Marseilles Quilts, \$2.50 each.
Heavy Twilled White Domet Flannel, 9c yard.
Yard wide white Flannel, 29c yard.

BLANKETS.

250 pairs silver grey, 39c pair.
150 pairs 11-4 white, value \$2.00, \$1.25 pair.
8000 yards French Finish Sateens, in medium and dark colorings, 12 1-2c quality, 8 1-4 yard until closed.
15c Crinkley Crepons, 8c yard.
10c Flanellettes, 8c yard.
25c Moire Taftetas, 8c yard.
12 1-2c Percales, 8c yard.
12 1-2c Figured Dimities, 8c yard.

Men's Winter Underwear.

at 50c on a dollar.
Our stock is loaded to overflowing with good seasonable winter weight Underwear.
Garments you have been paying 50c for, THURSDAY you can buy for 25c each.
Underwear you have been paying 75c for, THURSDAY you can buy for 37 1-2c each.
\$1.00 goods for 50c, each.

For One Day, Thursday.

Get your winter's supply.
1000 pairs Men's Wool Hose, 8c pair.

Great Sale of Boys' Clothing—Suits, Reefers, Ulsters and Overcoats. The winter is not half over and here we are sacrificing the stock in our Clothing Department. We have done a splendid business the first part of the season. We do not want to carry over one garment, thus the sacrifice on the balance.

Ladies' Fur Capes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, at a great sacrifice in prices.

Ladies' Wrappers, a lot which have been selling at \$1.50 go on sale this morning, at \$1.19 each.

MANSON G. LARRABEE.

ANNUAL MARK DOWN

Linen Sale

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY!

Every article used on the tables made of Linen will be marked down for this sale.

In this linen sale we try to give our customers the best quality for the money and this year our bargains are better than ever.

Our silk remnants sale still continues. All our \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 Remnants of Fancy Silks and Velvets marked down to 60c per yard.

T. F. HOMSTED,

451 Congress St.

In West Durham, Jan. 1, G. G. Dow and Miss Nettie B. Bowie, both of Durham.
In Ieboro, Dec. 25, Maurice R. McCallan of Boothbay Harbor and Miss May Gertrude Lewis of Boothbay.

DEATHS.

In Knightville, Jan. 8, Eliza, wife of Thomas O'Rourke, aged 53 years.
In Ieboro, Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from No. 15 C street, Knightville. Requiem high mass at St. Dominic church, at 9 o'clock.
In Hallowell, Dec. 30, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, aged 41 years.
In Plymouth, Dec. 23, Mrs. Anna C. Butman, aged 61 years.
In Waterville, Dec. 31, Herbert Lionel True, aged 27 years.
In Rockland, Dec. 31, Geo. W. Robertson, aged 34 years.
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In Plymouth, Dec. 22, Mrs. Anna C. Butman, aged 61 years.
In East Corinth, Charles H. Stanley, aged 61 years.
In Skowhegan, Dec. 28, Miss Harriet L. Hull.
In Machias, Dec. 30, Mrs. Ann Smith, formerly of East Machias, aged 93 years.
The funeral of the late Mildred A. Loring will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from parents' residence, No 13 May street.

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Every ingredient used in making Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on the label, information not given by makers of other powders.

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This is what Salva-cea is doing.

Wm. TAYLOR, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, writes:

"NEW YORK, Nov. 2, 1895. "I know SALVA-CEA to be an excellent remedy. I have proved its healing virtues, both for bruises and fresh wounds, and also to kill the virus of mosquitoes and chiggers."

E. A. LARINGTON, Major and Insp'r General, U. S. A., writes:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 21, 1895. "I have used SALVA-CEA for soreness or rheumatic pains in the muscles of my arm, which is disabled from a gun-shot wound involving the elbow joint; relief was quick and complete."

E. G. ISAACS, Pay Office, Navy Yard, writes:

"BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1895. "Having been a sufferer from troublesome Piles, and not only obtained immense relief, but, I can safely say, cured, I cheerfully recommend SALVA-CEA to those suffering likewise, and hope it will afford them the same relief that it has me."

"P. S. I suffered with Piles for more than a year and tried many remedies before I was recommended to try SALVA-CEA."

SALVA-CEA does just what it is advertised to do.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents per box. At druggists, or by mail. For despatched pain and rheumatism of the joints use Salva-cea. "Extra Strong" Sold in 1/2 lb. tins at 75 cents each. THE BRANDETH CO., 274 Canal St., N. Y.



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EDITORS ASSEMBLED

In Annual Meeting at City Hall Yesterday.

MAINE PRESS ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS.

Clarence B. Burleigh of Augusta, The New President—Ride on Cape Electrics this Noon and Reception at Ex-President Rowell's House this Evening.

The Maine Press Association began its annual meeting at City Hall, in the Common Council room last evening. About the usual number were present.

Following is the list of those who responded to their names when Secretary Wood called the roll: President George S. Rowell of the Advertiser; Secretary Joseph H. Wood of Portland of the Maine Coast Cottage; Treasurer P. O. Vickery of Augusta; Col. John M. Adams and Charles E. Wish of the Argus; Marshal N. Rich of Portland; H. K. Morrill of Gardiner; Ed. Rowell of Hallowell; Albro E. Chase of Portland; Charles A. Pillsbury of Belfast; Journal, Arthur E. Fobes of Oxford Democrat; Paris; Frank E. Dexter of Springfield Advocate; Charles F. Flynn of the Kennebec Journal; Gen. J. P. Cilley of Rockland of the Maine Bugle; Thomas D. Sale of Portland; Chester E. Robbins of the Oldtown Enterprise; John M. S. Hunter of the Farmington Chronicle; Arthur W. Laughlin, Evening Express; Portland; Lucius H. Murch of Belfast; Henry A. Shorey of Bridgton; Kendall Dunbar of Portland; Joseph O. Smith of Skowhegan; Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta; James W. Brackett of Phillips; Charles S. Bickford of Belfast; Charles T. Libby of Portland; Frank H. Collier of the Belfast Age; Transcriber, Frank L. Wilson of the Belfast Age.

President Rowell rapped to order and extended a cordial greeting of welcome to the city. He said that the Maine Press Association is the oldest state press association in the country. For thirty-three years it has existed and the good old State of Maine leads in this, as in other respects. He spoke of the value of the association and its social attractions. He said that some of the original members were still living. He extended a special greeting to them and referred feelingly to those whose work is done. He was happy to state that no member had died during the year. He wished everybody present a prosperous and happy new year. The reading of the records was dispensed with. The next business was the reports of county historians.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
The history of Cumberland county in the absence of Asher C. Hinds, the historian, was read by Secretary Wood as follows: In November, 1893, Libby & Smith, who had been compelled by press of matter to issue the Narragansett Sun in two editions, one for Westbrook, gave to their Westbrook edition the name Westbrook Globe. In June, 1894, Henry J. Church and Frank E. Hill, formerly of the Westbrook Chronicle started the Westbrook Star as a Republican paper. In September it was consolidated with the Westbrook Globe, as the Globe Star, with Mr. Church as editor and Mr. W. S. Crowley, formerly of the Globe, as manager. In February, 1895, Mr. Church was succeeded by Hon. Fabius M. Ray as editor. Mr. Church is now advertising manager of a large dry goods house in Rockford, Ill.

In March, 1895, Libby & Smith began advertising with posters, a local paper for South Portland, and neighboring towns to start in November. The Coast Watch was issued in September with Miss Adeline F. Dyer as editor.

YORK COUNTY.

Frank H. Dexter, historian for York county, reported as follows: There are various changes to note in our county this year or since my last report. L'Osservateur, the French weekly, which when I presented my last report, had just been removed to Biddeford, has foundered in its new home, and is a lively periodical.

The Observer, published at Kennebec lived less than two years, and its field is now occupied by the Kennebecer, published at Kennebec, by Con. Anna. The Sanford Weekly Ledger, which had been published since 1894, was discontinued in the early autumn of 1895. Within a few weeks its place was filled by the Sanford Weekly Tribune, published by George W. Huff, a graduate from the Biddeford Times. Mr. Huff and his wife are both practical printers and the Tribune is handsome, newsy and brilliant as should become a paper published in the future metropolis York county.

Charles H. Prescott of the Biddeford Journal has made improvements in both his daily and weekly editions. The Biddeford Standard has become the Biddeford Record, daily and weekly, and is flourishing like a green bay tree, being the defendant in no less than two libel suits at present in the Supreme Judicial court of York county.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Arthur E. Fobes of the Oxford Democrat, reported as historian for Oxford county that the issue of the Oxford Democrat for November 5, 1895, is dated at South Paris and marks the removal of the paper from Paris Hill, where it had been published since it was established in 1838. The reason for the removal was the change of the county seat to South Paris. The Democrat has a new office, planned

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especially for it, and the publishers feel that they have as good quarters as any country paper in the state.

The Oxford County Advertiser, of Norway, put on a new dress of type during November.

The Rumford Falls Times has added the name of W. W. Small, as associate editor. He owns an interest in the paper. One new paper has appeared, the Bethel News, the first member of which was issued in June, 1895. It is an eight column folio, all home print. A. D. Kingwood is editor, and proprietor. This is the first paper in Bethel and is a good one. The above paper with the Standard Story Teller, a monthly devoted to stories and miscellany, published at Bryant's Pond by A. M. Chase & Co., comprise the newspapers of Oxford county at present.

NEW MEMBERS.

Secretary Wood for the committee on new members, reported the following applicants for membership: H. C. Prince, editor of the Waterville Mail, Will H. Gannett, editor and proprietor of Comfort, published at Augusta. They were elected.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Vickery reported as follows: Cash on hand January, 1896, \$398.30. Received from dues of members, 97.00. Bank dividends, 12.85. \$418.31.

Expenses.

Balance January, 1896, \$303.27. The whole amount is deposited in the Augusta Savings bank.

J. M. S. Hunter, F. H. Dexter and A. W. Laughlin were appointed a committee to nominate a board of officers for the ensuing year. They reported as follows: President—Clarence B. Burleigh of Augusta. Vice Presidents—Chester W. Robbins of Oldtown; J. M. S. Hunter of Farmington; Arthur E. Fobes of Paris. Secretary—Joseph Wood of Portland. Treasurer—P. O. Vickery of Augusta. Corresponding Secretary—C. A. Pillsbury of Belfast. Executive Committee—C. B. Burleigh, ex-officio; Marshal N. Rich of Phillips; John F. Hill of Augusta; Charles B. Haskell of Pittsfield.

This list was unanimously elected. President Rowell stated that he had an invitation from Superintendent McLeod of the Cape Elizabeth road to take a ride to the end of the road today. It was voted to meet in Monument square at 12 o'clock today and take the electric car for a ride on Cape Elizabeth.

President Rowell invited the members to a reception at his home at 90 Neal street this evening at eight o'clock. The spring street cars, which pass the Fal-mouth hotel, will accommodate.

J. O. Smith, C. T. Libby and C. F. Flynn were appointed a committee to revise the list of county historians.

C. W. Robbins, A. E. Fobes and Kendall Dunbar were appointed a committee to select an essayist and poet for the ensuing year. They reported as follows: Essayist—Charles B. Haskell; alternate, Arthur E. Fobes. Poet—George S. Rowell; alternate, Howard Owen.

There was a good deal of discussion as to the next summer excursion, and the meeting adjourned till 9 a. m. this morning to meet at the same place where the business meeting will be continued.

The literary exercises will occur in the afternoon. The essay will be read by S. T. Boardman of Augusta, subject: "The Equipment of the Sanctum." The poem will be delivered by Frank H. Colley of Belfast, subject, "Lige Dobson's Pilgrimage."

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Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

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There have been two deer heads and two hinds found in the woods near Oak Hill, Standish. The remains were fresh and indicate the deer had been recently slain. This violation of the five-year time law in Cumberland county will be investigated and an attempt made to apprehend the parties.

A GUM-CHEWING NATION.

Twenty Million Dollars' Worth Masticated Yearly by Americans.

Twenty million dollars sounds like a pretty big sum to spend annually for the satisfaction to be derived from chewing gum; yet Dr. Cyrus W. Elson who has studied the subject profoundly, does not consider this an overstatement.

There are at least five immense chewing-gum factories, a dozen of moderate size and innumerable insignificant firms in the United States. One company alone sells \$5,000,000 worth every year—excluding, of course, the quantity exported. This is as much money as the United States furnishes each year for the support of her home and foreign missions.

As a nation of churches, we are still further humiliated to learn that we expend \$5,000,000 a year more to purchase gum than we give for the maintenance of the clergy of all denominations.

The entire revenue received by the government from taxing fermented liquors only exceeds the chewing gum limit by a paltry \$3,000,000, while the cost of the chewing gum craze is greater by \$9,000,000 than the entire expense of running the prisons, courts, hospitals, police force, etc., of the city of New York.

The habit is inherited, and at such a rate that Americans bid fair to become a race of enormous facial development. Chewing gum will be a national characteristic, and the foot ball is the national game, and clever slang is our native speech. Twenty-five per cent of the 75,000,000 people in the United States are already addicted to the habit. And not only do an ever-increasing multitude chew, but they chew openly, defiantly, on the public highways, at places of amusement and at the clubs.

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PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula.

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels disease, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings, lassitude and prostration prevail.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poisoning, malaria, dyspepsia, and all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, cancer, skin head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cure in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful action of P. P. P. on the blood. It purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the same. It cures the most obstinate and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. If also it cures me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Young ladies, be careful.

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J. E. Libby.
Larabee's White Store.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft—2.
Ira F. Clark & Co.
Rines Bros.—2.
T. F. Homsted.
Board of Trade.
Atkinson.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on Page 6.

Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.
At 10 a. m. today F. O. Bailey & Company will sell at their salesroom, No. 46 Exchange street, without reserve, a stock of boots and shoes. For particulars see auction column.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Judge Strout will preside at the January term of court, which begins in this city next Tuesday.

Joseph Baker of Grindstone, and Joseph LaPlante of Washburn, were before the United States court yesterday for violation of the internal revenue law. They pleaded guilty and were continued for sentence.

A dispatch received yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Irving Winslow states that owing to a cold she will be unable to give the reading at State street church tomorrow evening. She will be here Thursday January 10th and give the programme as published.

Supt. MacLeod has contracted with the Portland Co. for two boilers, each 72 inches in diameter and 15 feet, three inches long, which will form an additional battery at the power house. These boilers are to be on their foundation within six weeks.

Detective George W. Harriman of Bangor came to Portland Tuesday on official business.

J. E. Gould & Co. has organized at Portland for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale and retail drug business, with \$150,000 capital stock, of which \$50 is paid in. The officers are: President and treasurer, Joseph E. Gould, of Deering.

There will be a special meeting of the city government held at 7.30 o'clock tonight to authorize the issue of the \$15,000 worth of bonds to take the place of others coming due.

It was a bright clear day yesterday, and the mercury while only 2 degrees at 8 a. m., went to 24 degrees in the afternoon.

An observer who has lived many years on Peaks Island says that he never before saw winter or summer, such in cloud of dust over the harbor, extending below the breakwater light, as on one of the windy days of last week.

The fortnightly street pay roll was settled yesterday. It amounted to over \$300.

The choir festival of St. Luke's Cathedral will take place January 24 and not July as erroneously announced.

The Samaritan Association will meet with Mrs. N. Bishop, 234 Brackett street this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Harold G. Donham returned to Amherst College on Monday.

The following were among the arrivals at the "Palmouth" yesterday: F. J. Wilson and wife, C. A. Bickford, L. H. Murch, Elynt, Augusta; J. J. Oiley, Rockland; C. F. Ripley, W. H. Patten, T. W. Homsted, C. H. Gifford, J. W. Clark, Boston; J. M. S. Hunter, and wife, Farmington; Col. A. E. Nealey, Lewiston; P. H. Kalkner, Auburn; E. G. Lewis, New York; Alex. McIntosh, Montreal; C. W. Robbins, Oldtown; E. Andrews, Kennebunk; E. F. Johnson, Island Pond; L. L. Lincoln, Rumford Falls.

Portland Marine Underwriters.

The annual meeting of the Portland Marine Underwriters was held yesterday at their office on Exchange street, and was largely attended. Albert B. Hall was elected attorney and the following gentlemen members of the advisory committee: William Leavitt, Fritz H. Jordan, Geo. Trefethen, H. M. Sargent, John H. Humphrey, George S. Hunt and Albert B. Hall.

Park Theatre May Be Reopened.

It was stated yesterday that Councilman Flaherty and a friend named McCarthy have the intention of resuscitating the recently defunct Park theatre and putting it into running order again as a place of amusement, and attraction for the public.

Good Taste and Fashion

Both decree that while a Gift of Silver need not be necessarily expensive, it must be of Sterling quality. *****

ANYTHING LESS NOBLE IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

And the excuse of deception in sale or manufacture will not avail, when the GORHAM Trade-mark is all that is necessary to insure absolute protection against inferior metal. *****



Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelers only.

SALVATION AID SOCIETY.

Ensign Walker Addresses Yesterday's Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of ladies connected with charitable work was held at the Parish house of the First Parish church yesterday morning. The meeting was called by the Salvation Army Aid society, and the following report of the treasurer showed that from January 1st, 1895 to January 1st, 1896, the society received \$183.05 from the following sources:

First Parish society,	\$ 25.00
High street church,	27.75
First Baptist church,	16.30
Belhel church,	4.00
New Jerusalem,	7.00
Second Parish church,	26.00
State street church,	7.50
Williston church,	7.50
Congress street M. E. church,	10.00
Chestnut street M. E. church,	30.00
Pine street M. E. church,	3.00
St. Lawrence street church,	10.00
Friends of the Salvation Army,	18.00
A friend for a Christmas present,	5.00
Total,	\$183.05

Ensign Walker, in command of the Salvation Army corps of this city, was then introduced and delivered an interesting address. He spoke of incidents connected with the work of the army in this city, and presented some statistics showing what the army is doing here. He has been in command of the Portland corps for the past three months, and during that time has held seventy-two open air, and one hundred and seventeen indoor meetings, with an attendance of 9,549, and there has been an attendance of officers and soldiers of the army of 1,123; sixty-three have been converted. The income for the three months reached a grand total of \$267.93 or \$20.61 a week, and the expenses have averaged \$22.00. This does not on the face look like a very bad showing, but Mr. Walker explained that the first duty of a Salvation Army officer is to pay all the bills, and that until this is done he cannot draw his own salary. A married officer is allowed to draw \$10 a week providing there is that much collected over and above the expenses of the corps. It will be seen that to make up the difference between receipts and expenses would be rather a serious matter with Mr. Walker. He spoke interestingly of what the army is doing, and of some of the many cases of destitution he has been made familiar with.

The subject of "What shall we do with the tramps?" was taken up and it was suggested that it might be well to establish in this city a food and shelter depot in connection with a wood yard, the idea being that when weary Higgins or Dusty Rhoddes applied for food they could be directed to a place where they would get good and well cooked food, and a warm place in which to sleep, coupled with the condition of working in payment for what they received.

It was argued that while there are some and perhaps many instances in which men ask for food who ought not to be turned away, it would be better for all concerned if some place could be provided where applicants for help could earn what they received whether it actually paid the first cost nor not. The good ladies present were not unacquainted with the wandering Willies, and did not have unbounded faith that many of that class would accept food and shelter if forced to work in payment, but at the same time they did believe that it is not right to turn away a man who is actually anxious for work, and so they believe that the proposed shelter depot would be a good thing for the city, and for all honest applicants, while the real professional tramps would probably in any case refuse such aid.

It is not proposed to have anything very elaborate. Only some place where, sleeping accommodations of the plainest sort could be provided, with plenty of plain well cooked food, and where the wood yard would be close by the depot.

It was decided to try and see what reception the idea would meet with at the hands of the officers of the present charitable organizations of the city, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Carter and Miss Hobbs, was appointed to confer with them and with Mayor Baxter regarding the plan.

"It is all wrong as things are now," said an earnest lady after the meeting adjourned. "People give now so as to be sure that they are not refusing help to some one who deserves it, but in too many cases they are deceived. If a man is out of work he will be ready and willing to work for what he receives, but if he simply a tramp he will not work and so that will end it."

The county tax of Portland was over \$25,000. The city began the New Year without owing a cent of it.

THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY.

Interesting Paper By Levi Turner, Jr., Can People Prevent Publication of Their Photographs, Etc.

At the union meeting of the Logona-chian and Law Students' clubs last evening, Levi Turner, Esq., read a paper upon a novel subject, that was received with particular interest. The title of the paper was "The Right to Privacy." The paper was a discussion of the legal rights to personal possession of such personal rights as the disposal of photographs of one's own features or descriptions of one's paintings or collections or property of any such nature.

The history of the law shows that it takes cognizance of such rights and cases after case has been tried through the centuries in England and this country where in the law has sustained the claim for such personal rights.

One of these cases, cited by Mr. Turner, to which much importance has been attached is that of Prince Albert vs. Strange, decided in 1849. Prince Albert and Queen Victoria had made drawings and etchings for their amusement and had impressions of these made for their own use.

The defendant and confederates had obtained some of the impressions and intended to print them, but were prevented by the courts.

Mr. Turner cited cases in this country and England, where plaintiffs had prevented defendants from exhibiting photographs, statues, etc.

To show, however, that there is a distinction as to what class of people shall be thus made public, or have the right of privacy, he cited the opinion of the court in the case where the relatives of Mr. George Schuyler, of New York, prevented the exhibition at the World's Fair of a statue of her.

This statement of the court, Mr. Turner said, seemed to him to go to the very vitals of all questions of this kind. The court said: "I think, however, that the true distinction to be observed is between public and private characters. The moment one voluntarily places himself before the public, either in accepting public office, or becoming a candidate, or as an artist or literary man, he surrenders his right to privacy, pro tanto, and obviously cannot complain of any fair or reasonable description or portrayal."

First Time in Ten Years.

Mayor Baxter's son, Eugene, whose home is in California, and who visited this city during the holiday season, has returned to the Pacific coast. While he was here his father took the opportunity to have all of his children photographed together. It was the first time for ten years that there had been such an opportunity. Ten years ago such a photograph was taken. Last week Mayor Baxter had all his children go down to Lamson's studio and a large photograph of the whole group, including the Mayor himself, was taken. The eight sons and daughters are as follows: Harleyn, engaged in the packing business at Brunswick; Clinton, in the packing business in this city; Eugene, who lives in California; James P., Jr., and Rupert, in the packing business at Brunswick; Percival, a student at Bowdoin; Emily and Madeleine, who are at home with their parents.

Woman Suffrage Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Maine Women Suffrage Association will be held at the Advent church in Congress place, tomorrow at 3 and 8 p. m. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Mrs. H. J. Bailey, president, Mrs. George S. Hunt, Rev. J. A. Bellows, Mrs. George C. Frye, Rev. Mr. Prescott and Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D. Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant will make an address in the evening.

A Very Desirable Calendar.

Calendars of all kinds and sizes herald the coming year. Many are to be had for the asking—many without asking—but to them as to other things the rule might be applied that what costs nothing is worth about what it costs. The calendar we always welcome has just reached us. We refer to the one published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. This issue seems if possible even better than its predecessors. Handsome enough for the library, and yet carefully adapted for everyday use, it is naturally a great favorite. The firm's well known motto, "Keeping everlastingly At It Brings Success," appears this year in a new and very attractive form. The daily presence of this inspiring motto is worth far more than the price of any calendar. The date figures are so large and clear that they can easily be seen across the room. The reading matter on the flaps will also possess interest to the progressive. Those who have used this calendar in other years will not be surprised to learn that the demand for it is constantly increasing. Once introduced it becomes a welcome friend. Its price (35 cents), includes delivery, in perfect condition, postage paid, to any address.

The Mass Meeting For Armenians.

The mass meeting to be held in City Hall in the interests of the Armenian cause, for which a resolution was passed at the last meeting of the city council, will be held next Saturday evening. The clergyman of the city are especially requested to be present and take part.

Come in the Morning.

This is a suggestion we offer to our customers wishing to attend this great January clearance sale—as you will find better service in the morning than at the crowded counters in the afternoon. We intend to make this sale the event of this White store this season.

Many goods are being sold here at less than they can be bought at wholesale today. The reason is, overstocked on certain lines of goods, and you receive the benefit. See advertisement in another column, Larabee's White Store.

What Hood's

You want a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

Sarsaparilla

Builds up the nerves by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by toning the digestive organs, overcomes that Tired Feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

Does

this by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Marine Notes.

The Albert W. Black, badly damaged in the recent storm is being repaired at Custom House wharf.

A very important part of the cargo of the Labrador consisted of oranges, and it was impossible to take the boxes out during the recent fearful cold weather. A special train loaded with oranges left last evening over the Grand Trunk.

There were two special freight trains from and four to this port over the Grand Trunk yesterday. The schooner Nellie Burns was reported by J. W. Trefethen yesterday. She brought in 11,000 pounds of cod and had dock. For several days she lay at Cranberry Isle, where she played a game of hide and seek with the storm, venturing out now and then, but always driven back to her anchorage. With the first break in the storm she sailed for Portland.

The schooner Brunette, arrived yesterday morning with seventy tons of hay for the Numinan. She was three weeks getting along the Maine coast from below Bar Harbor to Portland. The skipper almost doubted whether he could make this port, and feels that he was very fortunate not to be frozen into some one of the numerous harbors of refuge he was forced to make.

Eastman's Red Figure Sale.

Messrs. Eastman Bros. & Bancroft's annual red figure sale of men's furnishings takes place Friday morning, January 10 at 9 o'clock. They are very busy now getting ready for this sale. Every article in their large stock of men's furnishings is being carefully examined. If it is the last of its kind, odd, soiled, or taking up room without new goods, it goes into this sale at one-third or one-half regular price. The loss on these goods is enormous, but this firm keeps ever in mind their determination to show only new fresh goods, so one day in each year is set aside for this sale. The whole of their new store will be given up to this sale. Many extra clerks are employed.

Athletic Club.

Arrangements have just been completed by Prof. Granville R. Lee of the Portland Athletic club for a sparring exhibition to be held Saturday evening, January 18th. Five of the best amateurs of Lewiston have been engaged to contest with local talent, and one of the most successful exhibitions that has ever been held by the club is expected to take place. The Lewiston men and their respective weights are as follows: William Mahoney, 118; Alec Beaudoin, 140 pounds; Edward St. Pierre, 150 pounds; Jack Stott, 150 pounds and William Bennett, 135 pounds.

Reunion of Excursionists.

The tourists who have participated in the Kimball excursions to Quebec, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Boston and New York in years past will hold a meeting at the West End hotel, February 21 to 23. A banquet will be served at the hotel the noon of Feb. 21. Passenger Agent Boothby has granted reduced rates on the Maine Central, and there will be special rates at the hotel.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT



is a very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and wonderful in its quick action to relieve distress. Pain-Killer is a sure cure for Sore Throat, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera, and all Bowel Complaints.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



RED FIGURE SALE.

THIRD DAY.

THE PRICES DID IT.

Two results from the first and second days of our sale. 1st. Clean stocks in the departments in which the sale has been held. 2d. Several hundred perfectly satisfied customers.

What more could we ask for?

The sale to-day will be in the Silk Department, Black Dress Goods Department, Linen Department and Muslin Underwear Department.

Remnants. Odd Lots.

Black Dress Goods.	Half Price or Less.	Night Gowns.
Silks.		Drawers.
Velvets.		Corset Covers.
Plushes.		Infants' Dresses.
Table Linens.		Infants' Caps.
Crashes.		Towels.
Silkoline.		Bar Tugs.

Five hundred full pound rolls of Cotton Batting at 7 cts. per roll.

The sale will be continued Friday. The list of goods to be sold Friday will appear in to-morrow's paper.

The store will be open each morning at 8 o'clock. The sale of the remnants and odd lots will commence at 9 o'clock.

This change is for the better accommodation of customers who are unable to come as early as 8.30.

9 O'clock, To-day.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Read in another column the "extra" ad. regarding the Red Figure Sale of goods in the Men's Furnishing Department. And be sure to remember that the sale in that department does not begin till Friday morning. Do not come to-day expecting to get Men's Furnishings.

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EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

THE PRICES FOR THIS MONTH

Are Made on

JACKETS

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Regardless of Their Cost.

ONE

\$40 Electric Seal Cape,

\$25.00.

One \$45 Marten Collar and

Fronts Electric Seal Cape,

\$30.00.

Four Wool Seal Capes.

\$50.00 grade for \$30.00

\$40.00 " " 25.00

\$30.00 " " 17.00

French Coney Capes.

\$16.00 grade for \$10.00

\$12.00 " " 8.00

\$ 7.50 " " \$4.50

One Half Price for Many Styles of This Year Jackets.

1 lot \$20.00 Irish Frieze Cloth Jackets for \$10.00

1 lot \$14.00 Boucle Jackets for 8.00

Special low prices on Heavy Beaver Shawls at \$2.98, 3.50 and \$5.00.

BLANKET PRICES

Have Been Cut Down to

55c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 4.89.

Money refunded on any Blanket bought from us that is not every way satisfactory upon examination at home.

Puffs from 75 cents to \$2.50.

RINES BROS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. LIBBY.

A word, ten per cent personal, and ninety per cent business.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS HOUSE returned Tuesday evening from his southern trip. At once he began planning for the quick closing out of this stock of Dress Goods, Carments and Outfittings preparatory to opening an entire new stock in his new store in the Baxter Block.

ALL THE DRESS GOODS are being classified and arranged for a GRAND CLEARING SALE which will begin next Monday Morning at 8.30 o'clock. Details of the sale will be given later on.

MEANWHILE,

"BARGAIN-APOLIS" opens Thursday morning with not quite a hundred Boys' Blouses at half price. They are made of Stout Brown and Gray Ladies' Cloth and Navy Blue Flannel, well shaped and well made. Dollar quality, "Bargain-apolis" price, 50 cts. Sale begins Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

FROM 9 to 11 o'clock this morning in the department of Muslin Underwear.

Two special Bargains in dainty Corset Covers. (a) Low neck—see out; pretty hamburger, shaped on correct lines, workmanship perfect. (b) High neck, stouter stock, double row of embroidery frames a panel of insertion; also fine tucks. Price for both styles, 2 for 25 cts. Sale in Muslin Underwear Department. Plain, untrimmed, Corset Covers for home decoration. The 12 1-2 cent kind, from 9 to 11 o'clock, 9 cts.

EMPIRE STYLE Night Robe, superior cloth, broad cambric ruffle, turnover collar, Irish-point-style embroidery front, big sleeves, full sweep. Sale from 3 to 5 o'clock today, 59 cts.

SOME BLACK DRESS GOODS that can't be held back until Monday so we bid them go out at the following clip:

Black French Cashmere, 38 inch, 25 cts.

Black India Twill, 38 inch, 29 cts.

50 inch India Twill was 69 cts., now 39 cts.

(Notice the width and texture.) Sebastapol, heavy cord, 75 cts., now 37 1-2 cts.

Just half price you see. 46 inch Sebastapol was \$1.50, now 75 cts.

Another half-price.

LAY DIAGONAL, 50 inch, was 75 cts., now 50 cts.

50 inch Wide Wale Serge, the 75 cent kind, now 59 cts.

NOVELTIES CLIPPED, radically clipped. 50 ct. Black Novelties, 39 cts.

75 ct. Black Novelties, 59 cts.

Dollar Black Novelties, 75 cts.

Dollar and a quarter Novelties, \$1.00.

REPPONS. Three 7 yard patterns, exquisite designs. Price was \$3.00 a yard, now \$2.00.

REMNANTS Midnight Black. Quite a slightly lot all cut to exactly half price.

MEN'S Benefit now preparing. We'll be ready on Friday. A great lot Men's Over-shirts, Undershirts, Negligee Shirts and Men's Furnishings generally at about half price. Details in this afternoon's papers.

IDER DOWNS. One long counterful of